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Victoria, B. C., December 27, 1876.

English Mail.

The increase of small-pox is causing much alarm in London. The "Daily News" says:—No one can foretell the outbreak may take; but it may be mentioned that there is no reason to believe it will improve before it has grown very much worse. The memorable plague of small-pox which marked the early months of 1871 took seven months to run its full course. The present outbreak has been ten months in growing to its existing proportions, the first evidence of its arrival presenting itself in the month of March last. In February, 1871, the number of patients in hospital was about the same as that recorded to-day. A month later there were 1,175 patients under hospital treatment. On the 15th of April the returns showed 1,525; and on the 13th of May, 1,875; and on the 10th of June there were over 2,000. This is the largest number recorded at the last great outbreak. Happily, the present returns fall far below that; and it is to be hoped that, with the increased experience, the growing skill, and the never-failing patience of the committee and medical officers who are grappling with the disease, the black figures of 1871 may not again be reached. What is urgently needed just now is host pital accommodation, and it is just this that the committee find it most difficult to acquire,

The young man Frederick Treadaway who is accused of the murder of Mr. Collins at Stanley street, Pimlico, under circumstances already reported in the "Mail," was apprehended on December 16th at Isleworth, with a revolver in his possession. Inquiries that have been made since the committal of the terrible tragedy show the probability of the crime having plunder for its object. Treadaway, who had at first been engaged in his father's business as a hosier and tailor, quarreled with his parents a few months since, and left his home, after which he obtained successively various situations, none of which he was able to keep—principally, it is said, on account of his hot temper. He had been some months out of employment, and, having spent all his money, was reduced to extremities. He had spent a short time with Mr. Stephens, jr., and afterwards called upon Mr. Collin's, where, as has been stated, he stayed to dinner. It appears that after leaving his house he went to his father and asked him for the loan of a a few pounds, which was refused. On receiving this refusal he turned away, and it is supposed wandered about all night, when it seems probable that he bethought him of Mr. Collins, whom he knew to be in the habit keeping money in his house and about his person. He is known to be familiar with deadly weapons, and had from a boy, it is said, been in the habit of carrying a dagger about him. When he came to the house of Mr. Collins he told Mrs. Collins that he had been walking about all night, and was very tired and accepted her offer to rest himself on a couch, where he apparently fell asleep. After Mr. Collins' return he accepted an invitation to dinner, and it would appear that after Mrs. Collins left the the room he must have risen from his seat in front of his host, whom he shot in the left eye. When brought before the magistrates the prisoner said he was lying on the sofa in Mr. Collins' room when he was seized with an unaccountable "sudden impulse" to shoot the deceased, and immediately acted upon it.

The Rev. A. Tooth, of Hatcham, has deliberately and in the most formal manner defied the tribunal which was created by the Public Worship Regulation Act, and which has already passed sentence upon him. The rev. gentleman was duly served a few days ago with an inhibition suspending him from officiating at Hatcham for proved offences against the law. In complete disregard of the inhibition Mr. Tooth, on Sunday, December the 17th, officiated in the church, and was careful to repeat, with greater emphasis than ever, all the acts which the Court of Arches has condemned. Mr. Tooth seems to be anxious to win distinction as a "martyr," and it is possible that his wish will speedily be gratified.

When Whisky may be Taken Medicinally.

After goose, or Irish stew, or any delicacy of the season into which onions may have been seasonably entered.

Invariably after salmon.

When there is washing being done at home.

When the painters are in the house.

When a person feels faint and doesn't know what is the matter with him.

When a friend turns up after an absence of several years, or when you are parting with a friend whom you do not expect for several years.

When a person has the toothache.

When a person has lost at cards or has come into property.

When a person has met with a great misfortune, or made a tremendous bargain.

When a person has quarrelled, and when a reconciliation has taken place.

When a man is going to be married to a beautiful young lady, and has made her a present of a $500 set of jewelry, and she elopes with her music teacher.

When a person takes a ride in a buggy or is on a sea voyage, or goes out between the acts of a five act tragedy, or before ascending in a balloon, or after coming off the jury of a coroner's inquest, or when you are sitting up for your wife, or when a friend drops in to smoke a cigar; and, in fact, upon all suitable occasions of sadness and merriment.

Remember This.

Now is the time of year for Pneumonia, Lung Fever, Coughs, Colds, and fatal results of predisposition to Consumption, and other throat and Lung Disease. Boschee's German Syrup has been used in this neighborhood for the past two or three years without a single failure to cure. If you have not used this medicine yourself, go to your Druggist..... and ask him of its wonderful success among his customers. Three doses will relieve the worst case. If you have no faith in any medicine, just buy a Sample Bottle of Boschee's German Syrup for 10 cents and try it. Regular size bottle 75 cents. Don't neglect a cough to save 75 cents. ja10eowdw

P. T. Johnston & Co.,

SUCCESSORS TO

MITCHELL & JOHNSTON,

Nurserymen, Seedsmen & Florists,

HAVE ON HAND AND FOR SALE A large and choice selection of

Fruit Trees, Ornamental Trees & Shrubs,

which they offer for sale at the

LOWEST LIVING RATES.

Fresh Seeds now ready for Season of 1877.

Priced Catalogues of Nursery Stock, Seed & Greenhouse Plants to be had on application.

No Connection with a Firm styling themselves Mitchell & Co.

NURSERY, Cadboro Bay Road.
SEED STORE, Occidental Building, Fort Street.
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ON HING

Dealerin

Groceries, Dry Goods,

Boots and Shoes, Clothing, Hats and Caps

HAS REMOVED

To Johnson street, one door East of Eastman's Butcher Shop.

Manufactures Drawers, Undershirts, Overalls, etc., which he offers for sale by Wholesale and Retail, at Low Rates. e11

RECEIVED.

A SUPPLY OF

FELLOWS' COMPOUND

SYRUP OF HYPOPHOSPHITES,

$1 50 PER BOTTLE.

The Valuable Remedy for Consumption, Nervous Debility, Dyspepsia, Asthma, &c.

LANGLEY & CO.,
Agents for British Columbia.
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PRELIMINARY NOTICE

It is proposed to offer for sale by Public Auction at the C. P. R. S. Camp, Kamloops, about the 1st of April next, three or four Trains of Pack Animals, principally Mules in good condition, with Aparajos and Rigging complete.

Particulars will be published in due time.

JNO. ROBSON,
Paymaster and Purveyor,
C. P. R. S.

Victoria, B. C., 16th Jan., 1877. ja17dw

PLAITING & FLUTING MACHINES

FOR SALE.

DRESSMAKING, ETC.

THE LADIES OF VICTORIA ARE INvited by the undersigned to inspect the Fluting and Plaiting Machine now in her possession. Samples of 40 different sorts of Plaiting done by this machine (the only one of the kind in Victoria) constantly on exhibition by the undersigned, who holds from the patentee the sole right for the sale of the machine in British Columbia.

Trimmings made to order in every style.

MRS. HALPENNY,
Dressmaker, etc., Yates st., Victoria.
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Miscellaneous.

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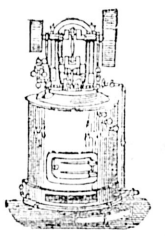

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BOOK & COMMERCIAL

PRINTING OFFICE,

ESTABLISHED - - - - 1858.

HAVING MADE LARGE ADDITIONS

To Our Stock of

PLAIN & FANCY TYPE,

AND HAVING THE

ONLY STEAM PRESSES IN THE PROVINCE,

We are now prepared to execute the

FINEST CLASS OF PRINTING

Plain or Colored,

That can be had on the Pacific Coast.

EVERY MODERN APPLIANCE IS INCLUDED IN OU STOCK.

BOOKS, PAMPHLETS,

CIRCULARS, BILLHEADS,

CARDS, LABELS, &c., &c.,

PRINTED AT REASONABLE RATES.

PRIME DAIRY

BUTTER & CHEESE.

JUST RECEIVED FROM CANADA A LOT of selected

Extra Prime Butter,

Put up in Small Packages for Family Use. Also,

Cream Cheese

From the celebrated Black Creek Factory, at which the Cheese was made that took the First Prize at the Centennial Exhibition.

For Sale at Moderate Rates by

J. H. TODD.

Victoria, Dec. 6, 1876. de6

NOTICE.

MR. ROBERT WARD HAS THIS DAY joined the firm of Stahlschmidt & Co., which in future will be carried on under the style of Stahlschmidt & Ward.

STAHLSCHMIDT & CO.
Victoria, B.C., 1st Jan., 1877. ja3

STAHLSCHMIDT & WARD,

Commission Merchants,

— AGENTS —

Scottish Commercial FIRE Insurance Company, of Glasgow.

Standard LIFE Assurance Company, of Edinburgh.

Union MARINE Insurance Company, of San Francisco.

Commercial Row, Wharf Street, Victoria.
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REMOVAL.

R. Maynard,

HAVING REMOVED HIS

BOOT, SHOE AND LEATHER STORE

TO THE COR. OF DOUGLAS & JOHNSON STS.

is now prepared to receive orders for every description of

BOOTS AND SHOES.

Parties in the Trade can be supplied with all kinds

FRENCH KIP AND CALF,
UPPERS IN GREAT VARIETY,

Also, SEWING MACHINES adapted for Shoemakers

CASH PAID FOR HIDES.
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GOODACRE & DOOLEY,

Family Butchers,

S. E. Corner of Government and Johnson Streets,

Purveyors by Appointment to

THEIR EXCELLENCIES THE EARL AND COUNTESS OF DUFFERIN

And His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor.

THE BEST ASSORTMENT OF ISLAND and Mainland BEEF and MUTTON constantly on hand.

Hotels, Restaurants and Families supplied at short notice, and Meats delivered FREE OF CHARGE to any part of the city or suburbs with accuracy and dispatch. Ships and Steamers supplied by contract LOW.

QUEEN'S MARKET,
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Appointments.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
January 19th, 1877.

HIS EXCELLENCY the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to make the following appointments:—

THOMAS J. SKINNER, of Cowichan, Esquire, to be a Justice of the Peace in and for the Province of British Columbia.

RICHARD H. ALEXANDER, of Burrard Inlet, Esquire, to be a Notary Public. ja21

Insurance.

THE UNION INSURANCE COMP'Y

Of San Francisco.

MARINE.

Capital Stock - - - - $750,000.

For Insuring Merchandise, Treasure, Commissions, Profits, &c. For Information, Rates of Premium, &c., &c., apply to

STAHLSCHMIDT & WARD,
Agents.
jy15 3m

Imperial Fire Insurance COMPANY.

1 Old Broad Street and 16 Pall Mall, LONDON,

Instituted 1803.

FOR INSURING HOUSES AND OTHER Buildings, Goods, Wares, Merchandise, Manufacturing and Farming Stock, Ships in Port, Harbor or Dock, and the Cargoes of such ships; also, Ships building or repairing, Barges or other Vessels, on navigable rivers and canals, and Goods on board such vessels, throughout Great Britain and Ireland, and in FOREIGN COUNTRIES, from loss or damage by Fire.

Subscribed and Invested Capital—One Million Six Hundred Thousand Pounds.

Risks Accepted at Current Rates of Premium.

WELCH, BYTHET & Co.,
Agents for British Columbia And Washington Territory.
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NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE

INSURANCE COMPANY,

ESTABLISHED, 1809.

CAPITAL, $2,000,000 STERLING,

Accumulated Funds - - £3,286,126,

LOSSES SETTLED WITH PROMPTITUDE AND LIBERALITY.

T. ALLSOP & CO., Agents,
Government street.
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NORTHERN

ASSURANCE COMP'Y

Of LONDON and ABERDEEN,

ESTABLISHED 1836.

CAPITAL TWO MILLIONS STG.

Fire Insurance Risks Accepted at Current Rates of Premiums.

FINDLAY, DURHAN & BRODIE,
AGENTS FOR BRITISH COLUMBIA.
Wharf Street, 6th Jan., 1877. ja7 1m

Ld. Lowenberg,

Real Estate Agent,

Government St., near corner of Broughton

WILL PAY PARTICULAR ATTENTION to selling, purchasing and leasing property, in negotiating loans and transacting everything connected with Real Estate business.

Maps of all the different Districts on the Island may be seen at his office. Parties desirous of purchasing homesteads, or making investments, will find on his bulletin Board Town Lots on nearly every street. Farming or Gardening Land in every District, some of which affords rare chance for investment.

Money on hand and mortgages to loan in sums to suit the demands.

Conveyances of every description done at reasonable rates. de1

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

Mrs. Maynard's

NEW PHOTOGRAPHIC GALLERY

CORNER OF DOUGLAS & JOHNSON STREETS'

VICTORIA, B. C.

IS NOW PREPARED TO TAKE ALL KINDS of Photographs in all the latest improvements.

On hand and for sale Views of British Columbia and Vancouver Island. Also, all kinds of Photographic Material.

As the New Gallery is well lighted I will guarantee satisfaction to all who will favor me with their patronage oc23

JOHN WEILER,

Fort Street,

Upholsterer and Paperhanger,

Has just Received

Ex Hilarion,

43 CRATES OF

ASST'D. CROCKERY,

COMPRISING:

Elegant Dinner, Breakfast and Tea Services,

TOILET SETS.

Butter and Pickle Jars from one Quart to Six Gallons,

Fine Chased and Cut GLASSWARE, such as Decanters, Butter Dishes, Sugar Basins, Cream Jugs, and Wine Glasses.

ALSO—Some Very Fine

LARGE MIRRORS,

Suitable for Parlors, Saloons and Show-rooms.

Fenders, Birdcages,

WINDOW HOLLANDS from 26 to 72 inches Wide

And a general assortment of

UPHOLSTERY GOODS,

Which he intends to sell to a patronizing public at

THE LOWEST RATES.

In addition to his well-selected Stock of Wallpaper, Matting Oilcloths, Carpets, Furniture, etc.,

ALSO—All sorts of Upholstery Work done, such as Fixing Parlor Sets, Spring and other Mattresses, Sewing and Laying Carpets, Making Blinds, Curtains and Draperies, Hanging Wallpaper, etc., at the most REASONABLE CHARGES.

no7 JOHN WEILER.

A. Casamayou & Co.,

YATES STREET, VICTORIA,

COMMISSION MERCHANTS & WHOLESALE Dealers in

GROCERIES, PROVISIONS, HAVANA CIGARS,

WINES, LIQUORS, &c.,

AND French Preserves.

J. FINLAYSON,

FAMILY GROCER

Tea and Coffee Dealer,

Fort street.

BEST JAVA COFFEE FRESH ROASTED and ground daily.

Goods delivered to any part of the city

Notices.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

PRIVATE BILLS.

ALL applications for Private Bills, properly the subject of legislation by the Legislative Assembly of British Columbia, within the purview of the "British North America Act, 1867," whether for the erection of a Bridge, the making of a Railroad, Turnpike Road or Telegraph Line; the construction or improvement of a Harbor, Canal, Lock, Dam or Slide, or other likes work; the granting of a right of Ferry; the incorporation of any particular trade or calling, or of any Joint Stock Co.; or otherwise for granting to any individual or individuals any exclusive or peculiar rights or privileges whatever, or for doing any matter or thing which in its operation would affect the rights or property of other parties, or relate to any particular class of the community; or for making any amendment of a like nature to any former Act,—shall require a Notice, clearly and distinctly specifying the nature and object of the application, to be published as follows:

A notice inserted in the BRITISH COLUMBIA GAZETTE and in one newspaper published in the District affected, or if there be no newspaper published therein, then in a newspaper in the next nearest District in which a newspaper is published.

Such notice shall be continued in each case for a period of at least six weeks, during the interval of time between the close of the next preceding Session and the consideration of the Petition.

Before any Petition, praying for leave to bring in a Private Bill for the erection of a Toll Bridge is presented to the House, the person or persons intending to petition for such a Bill shall, upon giving the notice prescribed by the preceding rule, also at the same time and in the same manner, give notice of the rates which they intend to ask, the extent of the privilege, the height of the arches, the interval between the abutments or piers for the passage of rafts and vessels, and mentioning also whether they intend to erect a drawbridge or not, and the dimensions of the same.

J. ROLAND HETT,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY
Victoria. oc25

To Freighters or Teamsters.

AT SPELLAMCHEEN, NEAR OKANAGON, you will find (13) Thirteen Four-Year old Steers and (11) Three-Year Old Steers, gentle and broke to the Yoke. Apply to A. L. FORTUNE,
Spellamcheen.
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NOTICE.

IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the Real Estate, Personal Property and School Tax, 1876, for the Electoral District of Victoria is now over due, and all persons or their agents liable for the said taxes are requested to day the same forthwith at the Assessor's office, Government street, Victoria.

R. F. JOHN, Collector.
Victoria, Dec. 6, 1876. de9dw

PUBLIC NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that all that parcel or lot of land situated in New Westminster District, said to contain 160 acres, more or less, and known as the South-west quarter of 10, in Township No. 2, on the Official Map of the said District, is reserved, under the 8th Section of the "Consolidated Public School Act, 1876," for school purposes

By Command,

F. GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.

Lands & Works Department,
Victoria, Dec. 9th, 1876. de10

NOTICE.

"Land Registry Ordinance, 1870."

LOT NO. 879, VICTORIA CITY.

IN PURSUANCE OF THE PROVISIONS of "The Land Registry Ordinance, 1870," I shall issue a duplicate Certificate of Title (in lieu of the original, alleged to have been lost) to lot number 879 Victoria City, in the name of Margaret Linklater, unless cause be shown to the contrary within one month from the date hereof.

H. B. W. AIKMAN,
Registrar-General.
Land Registry Office,
21st December, 1876. de21

Appointments.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
3rd January, 1877.

HIS EXCELLENCY the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to make the following appointments:—

ARTHUR ROBERT GREEN, HENRY D. BENSON, and WILLIAM SMITH, Esquires, to be Fence Viewers in Mud Bay Fence District, under and to carry out the provisions of the "British Columbia Line Fences and Water Courses Act, 1876." ja7

NOTICE.

Townships 107 and 109.

KAMLOOPS DIVISION, YALE DISTRICT.

NOTICE is hereby given, in accordance with the provisions of the "Land Act, 1875," that the undermentioned lands situate in the Kamloops Division of Yale District are hereby reserved until further notice, viz:—

North ½ Section 4, Township 109
Fractional Section 5, " 109
" " " " 109
Lot 244, Group I.
" 245, "
" 246, "
" 247, "
" 248, "

FORBES GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.

Lands & Works Department,
December, 30th, 1876. de31

PRIVATE BILLS.

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY, VICTORIA,
30th January, 1877.

THE TIME FOR RECEIVING PETITIONS for Private Bills in the next Session of the Legislative Assembly will expire on the 13th day of March, 1877.

J. ROLAND HETT,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.
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PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
January 20th, 1877.

THE following Telegram from Earl Carnarvon to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor is published for general information.

A. C. ELLIOTT,
Provincial Secretary.

"LONDON,
"17th January, 1877.

"To Lieutenant-Governor Richards,
"British Columbia.

"Pacific Railway. I write direct by mail, and trust no conclusions will be formed nor action taken pending receipt of Dispatch.

(Signed) "CARNARVON."
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MR. HELMCKEN MAY BE CONSULTED AT HIS OFFICE Victoria, between the hours of 9 and 12 in the morning, or at his residence, James Bay, in the evening mh4

I. BRAVERMAN,

PAWNBROKER,

WILL RETURN BY THE MAIL STEAMER that leaves San Francisco on the 20th inst., and will be prepared, as usual, to supply the

NEEDFUL TO THE NEEDY

On customary moderate terms. a19 1w

Notices.

PROCLAMATION.

[L.S.] A. N. RICHARDS.

CANADA.

PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, QUEEN, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c., &c.

To Our faithful the Members elected to serve in the Legislative Assembly of Our Province of British Columbia, and summoned and called to a meeting of the Legislature or Parliament of Our said Province, at our City of Victoria, on Wednesday, the Seventh day of February instant, to have been commenced and held, and every of you—GREETING.

A PROCLAMATION.

A. C. ELLIOTT, Attorney-General. } WHEREAS the meeting of the Legislature or Parliament of the Province of British Columbia, stands called for Wednesday, the Seventh day of February instant, at which time, at Our City of Victoria, you were held and constrained to appear.

NOW KNOW YE that for divers causes and considerations, and taking into consideration the ease and convenience of Our loving subjects, we have thought fit, by and with the advice of Our Executive Council of the Province of British Columbia, to relieve you, and each of you, of your attendance at the time aforesaid; hereby convoking, and by these presents enjoining you, and each of you, that on WEDNESDAY, the TWENTY-FIRST day of FEBRUARY next, you meet Us in Our said Legislature or Parliament of Our said Province, at Our City of Victoria, FOR THE DISPATCH OF BUSINESS, to treat, do, act, and conclude upon those things which in Our Legislature of the Province of British Columbia, by the Common Council of Our said Province may, by the favor of God be ordained.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Public Seal of the said Province to be hereunto affixed: Witness the Honorable ALBERT NORTON RICHARDS Lieutenant-Governor of Our said Province of British Columbia, in Our City of Victoria, in Our said Province, this twentieth day of January, in the Year of Our Lord one thousand, eight hundred and seventy-seven, and in the fortieth year of Our Reign.

By Command,

CHAS. E. POOLEY,
Registrar Supreme Court. ja21

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
January 11th, 1877.

HIS EXCELLENCY the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to make the following appointments:—

THOMAS ELWYN, Esq., to act as deputy Provincial Secretary during the absence on leave of C. GOOD, Esq.

THOMAS, ELWYN, Esq., to be Deputy Medical Registrar, during the absence on leave of C. GOOD, Esq. ja14

BILL POSTING.

MR. WELTON, JANITOR OF THEATRE Royal, will attend to posting and distributing bills of every description in Victoria and vicinity. Orders may be left at THE COLONIST Office. de2

NOTICE.

ALL CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE of Michael J. Stone are to be sent in to the undersigned before the 30th January next.

DRAKE & JACKSON,
Solicitor for J. S. Helmcken, Executor.
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Notice.

IN CONSEQUENCE OF RETURNS NOT being made from outlying districts, the Raffle for 640 Acres of Land and $1600 Cash Prizes is deferred until further notice. de31

EDUCATION.

CLASSES FOR YOUNG LADIES WILL be commenced on Wednesday, the 20th inst., in the house situated on the corner of Kane and Quadra streets, by competent teachers, under the immediate supervision of the Rev. E. Cridge and Mrs. Cridge.

A class for boys under 8 years of age will also be formed. For particulars apply to

MRS. CRIDGE.
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TO THE PUBLIC.

AT THE REQUEST OF THE PROPRIETors of THEATRE ROYAL, we have this day examined that building, and pronounce the same to be perfectly safe for any number of people that may CROWD into it.

JOHN TEAGUE,
EDWARD MALLANDAINE,
THOS. TROUNCE,
Architects.
SMITH & CLARK,
D. F. ADAMS,
HAYWARD & JENKINSON
MURRHEAD & MANN,
GEORGE BAKER,
P. D. FORBES,
Builders.
Victoria, Feb. 19th, 1876. fe20tf

Cowichan Distrct.

SEALED TENDERS, endorsed "Tender for Section No. Two (2) Cowichan and Goldstream Road," will be received by the undersigned, up to 12 o'clk on Tuesday, 29th January next, for the construction from the south side of a swamp situate between Sooke and Shawnigan Lakes, to a point on the road from Thain's Ranch to Harrisville, distance 11¾ miles.

Plans and Specifications can be seen, and blank forms of Tender and agreement to execute Bond can be obtained at the office of the Postmaster, Harrisville, and at the office of the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, Victoria.

Each Tender must be accompanied by an agreement to execute Bond, duly signed by the Contractor himself, and two other responsible residents of the Province, in a penal sum amounting to $2000 for the faithful completion of the work.

Tenders will not be considered unless made strictly in accordance with the printed forms, and in the case of firms except there are attached the actual signature and place of residence of each member of the same.

No Tender will be accepted, unless accompanied with an agreement to execute a Bond as above.

The lowest or any Tender not necessarily accepted

F. GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

Lands and Works Dept.,
Victoria, Dec. 12th, 1876. de24

Cowichan District.

SEALED TENDERS, endorsed "Tender for Section One (1) Goldstream and Cowichan Road," will be received by the undersigned, up to 12 o'clock on Tuesday, 29th January next, for the construction of a road from Goldstream to a Swamp situate between Sooke and Shawnigan Lakes, distance 15½ miles.

Plans and Specifications can be seen, and blank forms of Tender and agreement to execute Bond can be obtained at the office of the Postmaster, Harrisville, and at the office of the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, Victoria.

Each Tender must be accompanied by an agreement to execute a bond, duly signed by the Contractor himself, and two other responsible residents of the Province, in a penal sum amounting to $2000 for the faithful completion of the work.

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F. GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.

Lands & Works Department,
Victoria, Dec. 22, 1876. de24

Daily British Colonist.

THURSDAY MORNING, JAN. 25TH, 1877.

L. P. FISHER, 20 and 21 New Merchants' Exchange is our authorized Agent in San Francisco.

THE NANAIMO ELECTION.

The return of Mr. D. W. Gordon to represent Nanaimo in the Local House is a gain to the Government. Mr. Gordon will fill the seat held last session by Mr. Bryden, who voted consistently with the Opposition. Mr. Gordon announced himself in his address and on the hustings as an independent supporter of the Government. Upon that declaration he stood and upon it has been returned. Of the two defeated candidatas we class Mr. Harrold as an Independent and Mr. Sabiston as an Oppositionist. The canvass was conducted with perfect good humor and passed off pleasantly enough. Mr. Gordon will make a useful member; he has long taken a lively interest in politics, and his opinion will always be listened to with respect and confidence by both sides.

THE ISLAND RAILWAY.

Though the redoubtable Mr. DeCosmos has removed his person beyond reach of the fulminations of our press, his mantle of falsehood seems to have fallen upon the shoulders of some Jack Pudding, who will do no discredit to his master's reputation. The standard of misrepresentation and abuse will be maintained as before in the columns of our contemporary, if we are to judge from the tone of its "leader" yesterday. On Sunday we published a letter that contained certain statements respecting the remarks of Lord Dufferin and the Canadian railway policy. In yesterday's *Standard* the letter is reviewed as if its sentiments were those of this journal. The fact of its being a communication is concealed, and it is treated throughout as an editorial article. We mention this fact—not to correct the misrepresentations of our contemporary (that would require more space than we have at our command) but to state that the article did not appear as an editorial.

THE PROPOSED COMPROMISE.

The proposed compromise on the Presidential question continues to attract a good deal of attention, and finds favor with all the Democratic members of the Senate and the House and some Republican Senators. The scheme provides for the counting of the electoral votes by five members of the Senate, five members of the House, and four Justices of the Supreme Court, who shall elect a fifth. The tribunal thus constituted shall decide all the questions that may arise in a Presidential election, subject to the approval of Congress. The five Senatorial members may be all Republicans, or three Republicans and two Democrats. The five representatives must be selected on whatever rule is adopted by the Senate. The Justices of the Supreme Court, as far as known, are to belong to both parties—two to each—and they are to choose a fifth. In case of division the Judge yet to be selected will be the real arbiter of the Presidential election. In that sense the decision is committed to the unknown, for the fifth Judge cannot be named until the bill is passed and becomes law. The Senate consists of 29 Democrats and 46 Republicans, and should nine of the Republicans vote for the measure it will become law, as the House is Democratic by a fair majority. But assuming that the compromise is accepted by the general consent of the Democrats and a strong Republican co-operation, there is still (says the San Francisco *Bulletin*) "some further peering into the future to be done. The contingency to be considered is the decision of the tribunal. If it should be in favor of Tilden, what chance is there of its acceptance by the two Houses of Congress? The Republican support which passed the compromise would be sufficient to ensure its ratification. If no palpable injustice had been done, it could not go back on itself. On the other hand, if it should declare for Hayes, the Democrats would be compelled to acquiesce, for the tribunal will be mainly of their creation." There is, however, a contingency still unprovided for by the scheme, whtch is the unconstitutionality of the mode proposed for electing a President. We cannot, at this distance, understand how the election in dispute can be decided by any other method than that prescribed by the Constitution in force at the time it came off. Future election disputes might be settled by the compromiso; but can it affect an election that is past and gone? We earnestly hope that the great difficulty will be arranged amicably; but there is no way through the maze in the plan now proposed.

Canadian Mail.

[Per steamship City of Panama.]

TORONTO, Jan. 9.—The *Telegram* this afternoon publishes more particulars about the bank defaulter, Barber. It says the bank authorities are in possession of his correspondence, which has been of great assistance in ferreting out the extent of his defalcations. He kept three bank accounts—one at the Quebec Bank, one at the Bank of Toronto, and one at another institution, the name of which cannot be learned. It says that Barber carried $800,000 Bank of Montreal stock on margin, and that the loss to the Bank by his stealings is $82,000. A firm of brokers in this city had $1,700 margin, with which they carried for Barber and $17,000 of Bank of Toronto stock. It further states that it is assured that Barber's friends offered one of the Bank authorities in this city $12,000 to drop the prosecution, and also that if $40,000 of the loss had been made up, no prosecution would have ensued. The preliminary examination of Barber is going on this afternoon at the Police Court.

FELL'S COFFEE, superior to any other manufactured on the Coast, may be obtained of all respectable dealers throughout the Province.

New Advertisements.

Re William Fisher's Estate.

THE CREDITORS IN THE ABOVE ESTATE are hereby notified that a First Dividend of Ten per cent is ready to be paid to all who are entitled to rank in the estate.

F. NEUFELDER, J. H. TODD, } Assignees.
Victoria, B.C., Jan. 24th, 1877. ja25 3t

Insolvent Act of 1875.

In the matter of Alex. Clyde, an Insolvent.

A DIVIDEND SHEET HAS BEEN PREPARED, open to objection till the 10th February, after which dividend will be paid.

C. T. DUPONT, Official Assignee.
Victoria, Jan. 17, 1876. ja25tfel0

Thanet Cottage

ON THE CORNER OF QUADRA AND Chatham streets, is offered for sale, with or without Furniture. Apply on the premises, or to W. R. CLARKE, At his office, Government street, bet. Yates and Johnson. ja25

The Steamer Enterprise

WILL RESUME HER USUAL TRIPS to New Westminster, leaving Victoria at 7:30 a.m. on Friday next. ja25

T. N. HIBBEN & CO.,

BOOKSELLERS & STATIONERS,

Established in 1858.

DURING THIS LONG PERIOD OF YEARS having cultivated and acquired an extended connection, they have unusual facilities for supplies by importing from Foreign Manufacturers, Factors and Publishers, keeping constantly in stock or en route the various grades of

STAPLE STATIONERY,

AND THE

Most Popular Publications.

Particular attention is paid to the newly introduced varieties of

Fancy STATIONERY
ja25dw

SILVER.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED MERCHANTS and Storekeepers, beg respectfully to notify the public that on and after the 1st February, 1877, silver will be accepted by us at the Bank Current Rate of Discount only, which is now 5 per cent.

Hudsons Bay Co.	Goodacre & Dooley
A. B. Gray & Co.	F. Reynolds
Denny & Spencer	Phelps, Wadleigh & Co.
Turner, Beeton & Tunstall	John Parker
Brown & White	Burns & Co.
Thos Wilson & Co.	Mansell & Holroyd
Chas. E. Redfern	J. Sehl
H. Rudolph	T. N. Hibben & Co.
G. W. A. Lange	Wm. Jones
W. C. Webster	H. Mansell
H. M. Cowper	

ja25

GREAT BARGAIN.

The Post Office Saloon for Sale!

BEING UNABLE FROM BAD HEALTH to attend to the business, the proprietor of the above splendidly situated establishment offers the same for sale.

All persons who are indebted to F. G. Richards will please call and settle their accounts with F. G. Richards, jr., from whom all particulars as to the price of the Saloon, terms of sale, etc., can be ascertained. ja25

B. C. Protestant Orphans' Home.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE SUBscribers to this institution will be held at the Orphanage, Rae street, on Tuesday the 30th instant, at 8 p.m. The Committee of Management are requested to meet the same evening at 7 o'clock.

ja24 R. WALLACE, Secretary.

DANCING!

THE UNDERSIGNED WILL HOLD his Dancing Class at the

Central Hall, View Street,

Every Wednesday Eve., from 7:30 to 10.

Ladies Admitted Free. Terms Reasonable.

ja24 FRED'K SPOHR.

Fifth Provincial Exhibition

FIRST PRIZE FOR FOWLS.

Now's Your Time To Improve Your Poultry From the Pure Breeds.

BROWN LEGHORN, Prolific Layers.
HOUDANS, NON-SITTERS.
DARK BRAHAMAS.

EGGS IN SEASON AT $5 PER DOZEN, sent to any part of British Columbia packed in patent spring boxes and warranted to hatch or money returned.

☞ No orders filled without the money.

Orders may be left at Mrs. Hodges' corner of Douglas and Pandora streets; or with W. J. TIPPINS, care of F. Campbell.

Have just imported the **Emden Geese.** A few Eggs for sale at $12 per dozen. ja24

THEATRE ROYAL.

Lessee and Manager - - J. AL. SAWTELLE.

Short Season Only!

THURSDAY, JAN. 25th,

First appearance in this city of the young and talented Vocalist and Actress

MISS ANNIE FIRMIN!

And the eminent Character Artist

Mr. JOHN JACK!

Supported by the following Ladies and Gentlemen of acknowledged ability

Mrs. E. A. SAWTELLE, Mrs. BELLE DOUGLAS, Miss KATIE FIRMIN, Miss E. TAYLOR, Mr. L. F. HOWARD, Mr. H. GORDON, Mr. R. C. WHITE, Mr. J. P. M. FRASER, Mr. W. H. HARRIS, Mr. S. LEON, and

MR. J. AL. SAWTELLE.

Thursday Evening, Jan. 25, Grand Production, for the first time in this city, of the great sensational drama in Seven Acts and Tableaux, entitled the

TWO ORPHANS!

Sister Genevieve, of the Hospital Saltpetriere, Miss ANNIE FIRMIN
Louise, Henriette, } The Two Orphans { Miss ANNIE FIRMIN, Mrs E. A. Sawtelle
Mirianne ..... Miss Katie Firmin
La Frochard ..... Mrs. Belle Douglas
Countess ..... Miss E. Heath
Julie ..... Miss May Roberts
Pierre, the Cripple ..... Mr. JOHN JACK
Chevalier de Vandery ..... Mr. J. Al. Sawtelle
Jacques ..... Mr. L. F. Howard
Picard ..... Mr. R. C. White
Marquis de Presle ..... Mr. H. Gordon
Doctor ..... Mr. J. P. M. Fraser
Count de Liniere ..... Mr. S. Leon
Du Maille ..... Mr. W. Harris
La Fleur ..... Mr. Fraser
Martin ..... Mr. White

New Scenery and New Mechanical Effects have been prepared expressly for this piece, and no pains will be spared to make this production equal to any first-class theatre in the United States. This piece ran five consecutive performances in Portland, and was pronounced the greatest sensational drama ever produced in that city.

ADMISSION - - - 50 Cents and $1.

RESERVED SEATS can be secured at C. E. Redfern's Jewelery Store without extra charge. ja23

JOHN TEAGUE,

Architect,

Government Street, below Fort opposite Hook and Ladder House. de10

New Advertisements.

EX PRINCESS ROYAL.

G. C. KEAYS,

IMPORTER AND DEALER IN

STOVES, TIN,

—AND—

SHEETIRON AND COPPERWIRE,

YATES STREET,

First door below Langley & Co.'s,

HAS RECEIVED EX ABOVE VESSEL, from London,

168 bxs assorted Tin Plate,
105 bdls " Sheet Iron,
68 " Galvanized Sheet Iron,
42 " Ironwire, assorted,
6500 feet asstd Galvanized Waterpipe,
12 casks Sheet Zinc, assorted,
12 rolls Sheet Lead, assorted,

Which he offers to the Trade at LOW PRICES.

— IN STOCK —

COOK, BOX & PARLOR STOVES,

And a general assortment of

Tin and Ironware,

FOR SALE AT A

Reduction of TEN per cent. on the Usual Prices.

☞ WATER PIPES LAID, and general JOBWORK attended to with neatness and dispatch ja19

SALE OF WORK!

AT THE COLLEGIATE SCHOOL

Saturday, February 3rd, 1877.

THE BISHOP'S CLOSE

Ladies' Working Party

Will hold a sale of

USEFUL ARTICLES OF CLOTHING

AND SOME FANCY ARTICLES

AT MODERATE RATES.

From 10 till 4 o'clock.

Proceeds devoted to the Mission Fund and New Churches at Comox and Chemainus. ja24

McKenzie & Meston,

CARRIAGE MAKERS

And Blacksmiths,

Government St., bet. Johnson & Pandora,

ARE NOW PREPARED TO MANUFACture Buggies, Carriages, Wagons and Carts of all descriptions.

BLACKSMITHING in all its branches carried on under the immediate superintendence of Mr. Meston.

HORSE-SHOEING carefully and promptly executed.

None but the best material used. Orders solicited from all parts of the Province. ja16

IN BANKRUPTCY.

William Henry Robertson, Alexander Selkirk Robertson.

TAKE NOTICE—A DIVIDEND WILL BE paid in the above bankruptcy, on the 27th day of January, A.D. 1877, to those persons who shall prove claims against the said Estates before the said day.

DRAKE & JACKSON,
ja17 Solicitors for the Assignees.

NOTICE.

ALL CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE of the late WILLIAM JOHNSTON, deceased, are to be sent to the undersigned on or before the 14th day of February next; and all persons indebted to the said estate are requested to make immediate payment to

W. J. JEFFREE,
ja17 Executor of William Johnston.

SEEDS ☞ MY CATALOGUE of FIELD, GARDEN & FLOWER SEEDS, &c., for 1877, will be mailed FREE to all applicants.

WILLIAM RENNIE,
ja19dw Toronto, Canada.

GLASGOW BREWERY,

Pandora Street, near Douglas.

THE UNDERSIGNED BEGS TO DIRECT the attention of the public to the fact that he has commenced Brewing in the above establishment.

His long experience and practical knowledge of the business enable him to supply an article which for quality and flavor will have no equal in the Province.

☞ Town and Country Orders solicited and promptly attended to.

ja17 JAMES GIBSON.

MINERS' HOME,

FORT WRANGEL.

THE UNDERSIGNED BEGS LEAVE TO announce to his friends and the public generally that he has added to his buildings a

Large and Commodious House for the Accommodation of 200 Persons.

ALSO—A BAKERY.

☞ MEALS AT ALL HOURS.

VICTORIA, Jan. 22, 1877. H. SANDERSON. ja23

DEDICATION FESTIVAL

SERVICE,

— AT —

ST. PAUL'S, ESQUIMALT,

Thursday Even'g, Jan. 25th, at 7 o'cl'k,

PREACHER:

REV. PERCIVAL JENNS.

ja23

$2 50 Reward.

LOST, BETWEEN ESQUIMALT AND Town, on Sunday, 31st Dec., a young female Water Spaniel, spotted black and white, both ears black, answers to the name of "Nell." The above reward will be paid on leaving the same at

ja11 MANSELL & HOLROYD'S.

MITCHELL & CO.,

Nurserymen, Seedsmen, Florists & Landscape Gardners,

HAVE FOR SALE, AT PRICES THAT will defy competition,

Fine Healthy Fruit Trees,
Ornamental Trees and Shrubs,
Roses, etc., etc.

Also—A fine selection of DUTCH BULBS just imported in fine condition.

Gardens laid out and planted. Plans and specifications prepared. Seed Catalogue in the press.

Vancouver Nursery, Menzies street,
ja5dwlm James Bay.

New Advertisements.

General Abstract

SHOWING the average amount of Liabilities and Assets of the Bank of British Columbia, within the Province of British Columbia and its Dependencies, taken from the several weekly statements, for the Quarter ending 30th Dec., 1876.

Liabilities.			Assets.	
Notes in Circulation		$269,547 00	Legal tender coin in Gold and Silver	$167,478 91
Balances due to other Banks and Branches		9,586 15	Gold and Silver Bullion	29,911 76
Deposits not bearing interest	$704,821 97		Landed and other Property	28,454 08
Deposits bearing interest	58,593 51	763,415 48	Balances due from other Banks and Branches	194,883 30
			All debts due to the Bank, including Notes, Bills of Exchange, and all Stock and Funded Debts of every description, excepting Notes, Bills and Balances due from other Banks and Branches	886,244 81
Total amount of Liabilities		$1,042,548 63	Total amount of Assets	$1,306 972 86

Amount of Capital Stock paid up at close of Quarter ending 31st Dec., 1876 ..... $1,730,000 00
Rate of last Dividend declared to the Shareholders ..... 8 ⅔ cent. ⅌ annum
Amount of last Dividend declared ..... $ 69,200 00
Amount of Reserved profit after declaring such Dividend ..... $ 167,805 00

(Signed) WM. C. WARD, Manager.
CHAS. S. JONES, Accountant.

VICTORIA, B.C., 31st. Dec., 1876.

I, WILLIAM CURTIS WARD, do hereby declare that to the best of my knowledge and belief the foregoing statement is a true and faithful account of the average amount of the Liabilities and Assets within this Province of this Bank during the period specified, and that the same was made up from the Weekly Statements thereof, kept in pursuance of the provisions of the "Banking Act, 1864."

(Signed) WM. C. WARD.

Declared before me at Victoria, B. C., this 22d day of Jan., 1877.
ja23 (Signed) A. C. ELLIOTT, J. P

FRESH GOODS, NEW STYLES!

H. MANSELL

Has received LARGE ADDITIONS to his already

Well Selected Stock of

BOOTS & SHOES,

Which he offers at the LOWEST CASH PRICES.

Boots Made to Order. Repairing Neatly Done.
☞ Country Orders promptly attended to. ☜

Government Street, Victoria, opp. the Postoffice.
jy20

Wanted.

Wanted.

AN ENGLISHMAN, LATELY ARRIVED in the Province, strong, healthy and willing, is anxious to get work to do; will not turn his back on anything that is honest. Please leave address at

ja17 THIS OFFICE.

Wanted.

BY A YOUNG MAN, A SITUATION AS Clerk or Book-keeper in a store, or any other situation where he could be generally useful.

Address "R. M." office of this paper. ja17

Wanted.

A SITUATION IS WANTED BY AN ENGlishman and his wife. He can drive, take care of horses and look after a garden. She can cook and do general housework. Please apply at

ja14 1m THE COLONIST OFFICE.

Teacher Wanted.

A DULY QUALIFIED TEACHER IS REquired immediately for Lake District School. Apply in person or by letter to G. H. WILSON BROWN, or to GEO. LINDSAY, Lake District. ja12

GRAND RAFFLE

—AT THE—

San Francisco Saloon.

An Elegant Square Piano,
Diamond Watch & Chain, Brooch,
And four sets of Splendid Jewelery.

The highest throw takes the Piano; 2nd the Watch, Chain and Brooch; 3rd, the Emerald Set; 4th, the next set. The two lowest throws take the Garnet and Jet Cross, and Earrings and Chain.

200 CHANCES at $5 EACH.

The Articles may be seen at Mrs. Jamieson's Fancy Store, cor. Broad and View streets. ja6

Selling Out!

L. CUVREAU,

SPRING VALLEY NURSERY.

Great Reduction in Prices on Account of Departure.

ALL THE FRUIT TREES IN THIS NURsery are offered for sale to the trade at wholesale, or in lots to suit. Apply to

L. CUVREAU,
de 7 1m At the Nursery.

NOTICE.

FRENCH BENEVOLENT & MUTUAL SOCIETY.

A PREPARATORY MEETING OF THE above Society will be held at the Driard House on Sunday the 14th day of January, 1877, at 2 p.m. The object of the meeting is to hear the report of the Treasurer and Secretary; and also to introduce any amendments which may be brought forward in the interest of the Society.

The General Meeting for the election of the Committee will be held on Sunday the 21st day of January at the same place, from 2 to 4 o'clock p.m.

ja10 P. BOCION, Secretary.

1250 MILES

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Made by Johnson & Nephew, Manchester, England

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A. S. HALLIDIE,

6 CALIFORNIA STREET, SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.
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For Sale.

THE UNDERSIGNED OFFER FOR SALE the

Stock and Goodwill

— OF THE —

WOLLEN AND FANCY GOODS BUSINESS

Which she has conducted for the last ten years.

— ALSO —

The Furniture of 5 Rooms

AT PRESENT RENTED.

For particulars apply to

MRS. JAMIESON,
no4 1m2p Cor. Broad and View streets.

Notice.

ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO MY LATE husband THOMAS HALL are requested to make settlement forthwith of their accounts with **Mr. H. F. Heisterman, of Langley street,** who is authorized by me to receipt for the same.

Any accounts remaining unpaid after the 15th of February next will be placed in my solicitor's hands.

MARGARET HALL, Executrix.
Victoria, B.C., Jan. 11, 1877. ja12

Educational

ST. JOHN'S GRAMMAR SCHOOL,

PRINCIPAL - - - - REV. PERCIVAL JENNS.

THIS SCHOOL WILL BE OPENED ON the First of February, and is especially intended to give a sound general education on the principles of modern sciences to boys who, as a rule, go direct from school into the business of life

The Course of Instruction will include English (generally), Latin, Greek, Mathematics, Chemistry, Physics, Mechanical and Landscape Drawing, Applied Mechanics, Mineralogy, Mining, Assaying, Geology, Metallurgy, Talecantology, History, Geography, Writing, &c.

The time given to Latin and Greek will necessarily be short, as they cannot enter largely into a course of education which is not intended to make classical scholars. They will be taught merely as the basis of all grammar, the object being to discipline the boys of the school thoroughly in the principles of those sciences most calculated to advance the interests of the Province.

ja20 TERMS—$5 per Month.

YOUNG LADIES'

BOARDING AND DAY SCHOOL,

FAIRFIELD TERRACE, TOP OF FORT ST.,

VICTORIA, B. C.

THIS SCHOOL, ESTABLISHED IN 1858, will re-open on Monday the 8th January, 1877, for the reception of Boarding and Day Scholars.

French included in the tuition.

ja3dwlm MADAME PETIBEAU, Principal.

Educational.

FRENCH CLASSES FOR LADIES AND Gentlemen will be formed on the 16th January, between half-past 3 and 8 p.m., on Fort street, 2nd house above Douglas street, opposite the Temperance Hotel, under the instruction of MME. PETIBEAU.

For particulars apply at Madame Petibeau's residence, top of Fort street. ja3dwlm

COLLEGIATE SCHOOL.

THIS SCHOOL WILL BE RE-OPENED on Monday, January 22nd, under the direction of the Rev. H. H. Mogg, B. A., late Scholar of Pembroke College, Cambridge.

The subjects will include those taught in the Public Schools of England, especial attention being given to Natural Science. Terms $4 per month.. ja14

Ships and Steamers.

NOTICE—Bark Princess Royal.

THE HUDSON'S BAY COMPANY'S BARK Princess Royal, Capt. Anderson, from London. This vessel will commence discharging on Tuesday morning, the 16th January.

Consignees are requested to call at the Cashier's office of the Company, pay freight and receive orders for their goods.

All goods left on the Company's wharf at Victoria after 5 o'clock p.m. of each day will be stored at the risk and expense of the owners.

For the Hudson's Bay Co.
ja14 WM. CHARLES.

For Wrangel and Sitka.

THE O.S.S.CO'S STEAMSHIP

"GUSSIE TELFAIR,"

J. A. GARDINER, - - - - - Master.

Will leave Victoria for Fort Wrangel and Sitka on

FRIDAY, JANUARY 26th.

For Passage, Freight and Stock apply to

J. P. GOODHUE, Agent O.S.S.Co.,
ja13 Office, Wharf street.

BARK PRINCESS ROYAL.

NEITHER CAPTAIN ANDERSON NOR THE Hudson's Bay Company will be responsible for any debts contracted by the crew of the above vessel.

For the Hudson Bay Co.
ja8 WM. CHARLES.

For Sale---To Let.

Homesteads For Sale

ON EASY TERMS OF PURCHASE.

HOUSE and LOT on Douglas street.

5-ROOMED HOUSE on North Park street, with Good Garden.

6-ROOMED HOUSE on Vancouver street.

5-ROOMED HOUSE on Quebec st., James Bay.

3 COTTAGES, with Gardens, on View street.

4-ROOMED HOUSE and Lot on Kane street.

HOUSE and LOT on Johnson street.

And several desirable building lots in various parts of the city.

T. ALLSOP & CO.,
ja3 Real Estate Agents, Government street.

For Sale or To Let.

A SUBSTANTIAL COTTAGE ON COOK street, just off Pandora, containing four Rooms and Kitchen, hardfinished, is offered for sale or to let, together with five lots of ground. Apply to

W. McDOWELL,
de6 1m Drayman, Wharf St.

DR. CHONG LEE,

Cormorant St., above Government.

CURES ALL THE ILLS THAT FLESH IS heir to in a big hurry. ja18 1m

New Advertisements.

EX PRINCESS ROYAL.

FROM LONDON

And other Recent Arrivals

RAISINS—Muscatels, Valencias, Sultanas.
CURRANTS—In bulk and in 14 lb tins.
NUTS—Almonds, Barcelonas, Brazils.
FIGS, PRUNES,
CONFECTIONERY in glass and in tin.
CHOCOLATE POWDER,
COCOA NIBS, SALAD OIL
CURRY POWDER, OATMEAL,
PICKLES—Crosse & Blackwell's and Copland's.
CANDLES—Price's Belmont Sperm.
SPICES—Ground and Whole.
ULTRAMARINE BLUE,
FINE SALT, SANDWICH Is. RICE
BRANDY—In qtr. casks and in cases.

ALSO, IN STOCK,

A General Assortment of

English and American Groceries.

FOR SALE BY RICHARD CARR.
ja17 2p

CANADIAN GOODS!

BUTTER AND CHEESE of the very Best Quality.
TOBACCO, FLAVORING EXTRACTS.
WHISKY—Bourbon, Rye and Toddy.

FOR SALE BY

RICHARD CARR,

ja17 2p WHA F STREET.

FURNITURE.

CROCKERY,
GLASSWARE
Cutlery, Carpets
And all kinds of

HOUSE FURNISHING GOODS,

—AT—

Mansell & Holroyd's,

Corner of Yates and Douglas Street.
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NEW SHOP.

Mr. James Millar

Has Removed into his new shop on the

Cor. of Government & Pandora Sts.

(One D from his old stand,)

Where he will be prepared to Manufacture

BUGGIES, WAGONS AND CARTS.

Blacksmithing in all its Branches Carried on.

HORSESHOING

Carefully and promptly attended to.

Mr. Millar is also manufacturing Yelland's Celebrated Harrows, and the famous improved Combination Iron Beam Ploughs.

ORDERS SOLICITED. Farmers and others will find a good shed for their horses. ja7dwfm

NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS are hereby cautioned against purchasing a Promissory Note, given by me on the 14th Dec., 1876, payable to L. L. Leathers, eighteen months after date, for the sum of $3500, as the same was obtained by fraud.

ja18 W. P. SAYWARD.

NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS are cautioned against negotiating certain Promissory Notes for $3,750 each, dated the 14th of December, 1876, given to L. L. Leathers by Charles Morton, William Sterling and Robert Lipsett, as payment will be contested.

C. MORTON,
WM. STERLING,
p.p. ROBERT LIPSETT,
ja16 Joshua Davies.

GRAND BALL.

THE MEMBERS OF

Deluge Engine Co., No. 1,

WILL GIVE A

Grand Ball

On February 14th, at the

Philharmonic Hall,

TICKETS, admitting Gentleman and Ladies (Including Supper), $2 50.

May be had from the following Committee:—H. D. Saunders, W. McNiffe, E. Field, Frank Sehl, W. Harrison, W. Lohse and F. Saunders. ja19

TO CONTRACTORS.

TENDERS ARE REQUIRED FOR THE construction of two Dry Earth Closets and some repairs at the City Council Chambers. Specifications of the work required may be seen at the City Surveyor's office from 10 to 4 o'clock, until Wednesday the 24th inst., at 4 p. m.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

ja19 WILLIAM LEIGH, C.M.C.

CASSIAR EXPRESS.

AN EXPRESS WILL BE DISPATCHED for Dease Creek and intermediate places in January next. Office—Wells, Fargo & Co.

de16 J. JOHNSTON.

Raffle for a Pair of Horses

TWO YOUNG HORSES — ONE 3, THE her 4 years old, will be Raffled at the

Grotto Saloon

So soon as all the Tickets have been disposed of.

100 Chances at $1.

Tickets may be had at the Grotto. de29

Daily British Colonist.

THURSDAY MORNING, JAN. 25TH, 1877.

Marine Intelligence.

PORT OF VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA.

ENTERED.

Jan. 23—str City of Panama, San Francisco
Jan. 24—sch Juanita, Pt Townsend
slp Mary Ellen, Pt Townsend
str Beaver, Nanaimo
str Otter, New Westminster
str Maude, Nanaimo
str Etta White, Burrard Inlet

CLEARED.

Jan. 23—str City of Panama, Pt Townsend
Jan. 24—str Etta White, Nanaimo

THE NANAIMO ELECTION.

Return of Mr. Gordon, the Reform Candidate.

The election to fill the seat in the Local House made vacant by the retirement of Mr. Bryden, took place at Nanaimo on Friday last. The result was announced the same evening, as follows:

D. W. Gordon	103
James Harold	86
Peter Sabiston	71

The Returning Officer then declared Mr. D. W. Gordon duly elected by a majority of 17 votes.

Mr. D. W. Gordon, the member elect, returned his thanks to those gentlemen who had placed so much confidence in him and returned him at the head of the poll. He then complimented his opponents on the fairness and friendly spirit displayed during the contest, also the Returning Officer and the gentlemen associated with him, for the impartial manner in which they had conducted the polling. He (Gordon) hoped, if spared to go to the House, to continue to merit the confidence of those who had supported him and also to gain the confidence of those who now opposed him. His aim would be the welfare of Nanaimo and her interests first—secondly the interests of the Province at large; and to the utmost of his ability he would endeavor to do justice to all. In conclusion he urged his friends to use with modesty the victory they had gained. [Loud cheers.]

Mr. Harold next addressed those present, thanking them for the fair play he had received during the contest and alluded to the straitforward conduct of his opponents. He had been brought out by a few of his fellow workmen, and not by any party or power, and had only been beaten by 17 votes. He claimed that as a victory as Mr, Gordon was an old resident, well known and had considerable property in the District, while he (Harold) was a comparative stranger, and then condemned in strong terms those parties who had promised to vote for him and at the poll had turned traitors. This contest however had formed the nucleus of an Independent party. In concluding he said that Mr. Gordon goes in to represent a minority and was not pledged to a Mining Bill like Mr. Sabiston or himself and that he (Harold) would watch Mr. Gordon more closely than his mother did when he was a boy.

Mr. Sabiston, was next called on to speak: He said he was glad Mr. Gordon was elected, for his interests in the district were similar to his (Sabiston's) although Mr. Gordon had said that he would sooner see Mr. Harold elected than myself. There were traitors on both sides, for a good many had served him the same as they served Mr. Harold, but he hoped that now the election was over all would be friendly.

Mayor Bate complimented the Returning Officer, on the efficient manner in which he had conducted this election and proposed three cheers, which were given with a will.

Three rousing cheers for the successful candidate and the proceedings closed.

Naval.

The *Broad Arrow*, Dec. 16th, says: The command of H. M. S. Fantome, 4, screw sloop on the Pacific station, is replaced by the promotion of Commander Samuel Long, who is promoted to the rank of Captain with seniority of December 12th, 1876.

The Plymouth *Mercury* of December 16th says: Letters from Rear-Admiral de Horsey, in the Repulse at Callao, up to 31st October. He would leave 1st Nov. for Valparaiso. Daring, Senior Officer at Panama. Captain Chatfield of H. M. S. Amethyst struck his Broard Penoant on 27th September as Commodore, and reverted to the position of Senior Officer on the Northern Division of this station. Amethyst had conveyed the Governor-General of Canada from San Francisco on 11th August to Vancouver's Island, &c., and brought him back on 24th September. Amethyst would leave San Francisco 1st October, for Esquimalt, and there await orders. Opal, Coquimbo on 7th October and would remain there till arrival of Admiral. Fantome on passage to Honolulu to relieve Myrmidon. Myrmidon, Honolulu ordered to Valparaiso. Albatross, Callao, Senior Officer on coast of Peru. Rocket, British Columbia.

Nearly a Fatal Accident.

Yesterday morning, about 11 o'clock, a horse attached to a dray, whilst receiving a load at one of the warehouses on Engelhardt's wharf, darted down the passageway leading to the wharf and ran into a pile of boxes which were being sorted by Master George Jay, upon whom the pile was thrown with great force. The horse then fell upon the boxes and was secured. Young Jay was taken from beneath the boxes in an insensible state and carried into the P.M.S.S.Co.'s office, where he was attended by Dr. Davie, and soon recovered consciousness. Beyond an ugly out on the bridge of the nose and a few bruises on the head, we are glad to hear that his injuries are trifling and that he will be able to be about in a day or two.

THE BLARNEY STONE.—For sale, No.'s 7, 8, 9 and 10 cooking stoves, nearly new, parlor and office stoves, spring mattresses, marble top tables, carpets, large plate glass mirrors, bedding, navy serge boots and shoes, &c., &c., all of which will be sold forty per cent. under actual value to make room for a large consignment of goods about to arrive at Haggerty's Store on Dufferin street.

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NEW FLAGSTAFF.—Engelhardt & Co., agents for the P.M.S.S.Co., are having a large flagstaff placed in front of their office to signalize the approach of their steamships from the Ocean and Puget Sound.

Nanaimo.

[Free Press.]

A coal miner at Wellington, named Thomas Henry Williams while intoxicated, engaged in a fight with another miner whom he beat badly: Another miner took up the quarrel and the pair were about to fight when Williams fell forward on his face, dead. Dr. McInnes decided that death resulted from apoplexy and the jury so found.

The barks Marion and Wellington sailed from San Francisco for this port on the 16th inst.; the bark W. H. Besse on the 4th for Departure Bay; the bark Revere on the 9th, and the ship Grace Darling on the 10th for Nanaimo.

On Saturday afternoon, the Wellington stage, with the Wellington band and several other passengers, were accidentally upset, but fortunately without any serious results.

The Wellington brass band came in from Wellington on Saturday evening and serenaded Mr. D. W. Gordon, the newly elected member for this District, at his residence in this city.

We are requested by Mr. P. Sabiston to state that at the meeting on Saturday night he only alluded to Mr. Robson as being defeated by Mr. Bunster and not as having no influence on the floor of the House, as stated in our report.

On Thursday a number of buckets on the Ærial (Harewood) Tramway, refused to travel on the rope and therefore congregated between two of the trestles. It appears that the line was to be shut down for a week, and the rope freshly tarred. Too much tar was a applied to a portion of the rope and hence the buckets did not travel with the rope. No damage was done.

The barks Arkwright and H. Buck are loading Douglas coal, and the bark Halcomb is loading Wellington coal for San Francisco.

New Westminster.

[Herald.]

We heard yesterday that Mr. Harris, of Keatsey, lost his dwelling house and all its contents a few days ago by fire. The rumor adds that the fire originated in a chimney, but we have not been able to ascertain any further particulars.

We were shown the other day a turnip weighing 51 pounds, which was grown on the farm of Mr. Murray, near Mud Bay. The big vegetable should have made its appearance a year sooner in order to go to the Centennial.

We regret to record the death of Mrs. Bloomfield, which took place on Monday last at her husband's residence, on Royal Avenue. Mrs. Bloomfield has been a resident of this city for some seventeen years, and was very much esteemed by all the old residents.

The Weather and Communications.

The weather has been very severe in the interior. Seven feet of snow lie between Stanley and Barkerville; three feet between Stanley and Quesnelle, and two and a half feet from Quesnel to Clinton. Eighteen inches of snow have fallen within the past six days. The roads are everywhere heavy and there is no traffic through Lac La Hache Valley. Travelling is as bad as our informant ever saw it. The weather is still stormy. Stock is in peril, but is doing as well as can be expected. On the Lower River the mail carriers were obliged to go by land between Cheam and Hope. The river is closed below Hope.

TEN CENTS ON EVERY TWO DOLLARS.—This is the rate of discount at which a number of our leading merchants and storekeepers to-day intimate by advertisement that they will receive silver after 1st February next. We learn that other branches of trade propose organizing to treat silver in the same manner. Save five per cent. by paying up accounts and making extensive purchases before the end of the present month. The action of the movers in checking the silver evil is highly commendable, and although it will result in some trifling apparent loss to a few, it will result in the return of gold coin to circulation.

MR. JOHN JACK and Miss Firmin, who form the leading attraction of the Sawtelle Dramatic Troupe, bring with them the highest encomiums. Wherever they have appeared they have drawn large houses and given the liveliest satisfaction to their audiences. Mr. Sawtelle was most fortunate in securing the services of these talented artists, and as he has strengthened his company in other respects we look for a prosperous season.

PET NAMES.—Our Mr. Higgins has been highly favored of late by the *Standard:* "Rogue," "Rascal," "Liar," "Fellow," "Scoundrel," "Conspirator," "Traitor," "Vagabond," "Robber," "Thief," "Villain," "Swindler," are among the choice epithets hurled at him. In short, there remains but one crime to lay at his door: It has yet to accuse him of having murdered his grandmother. Should the *Standard* do *that*, "David" will instantly succumb.

THE Two ORPHANS.—Theatre Royal will be opened this evening by the Sawtelle Troupe with the play of "The Two Orphans," a sensational drama of great beauty. To add to the effect, splendid new scenery has been painted by Mr. R. C. White. Seats may be secured at Redfern's jewelry store.

MUNICIPAL POLICE COURT.—Yau Yuen, a Chinaman, was sentenced to a fine of $50, with the alternative of 6 months' imprisonment, and in any case 1 months' imprisonment, for selling whiskey to Indians. An Indian abettor of the sale received a milder sentence.

ROYAL F. & L. INS. CO.—Mr. Sproat, the agent, has presented us with the Royal Fire & Life Insurance Company's almanac for 1877, an elegantly gotten up little book and filled with valuable information. We have also received from Mr. Sproat the company's sheet almanac, printed in bright colors and an adornment for the walls of countinghouses.

THE INDIAN COMMISSION.—Mr. Sproat and Mr. McKinlay, of the Indian Commission, arrived in town last evening, and will return to day. The Commissioners are working at Cowichan.

COWICHAN.—The weather has been clear and cold. No snow has fallen, and vegetation is springing up everywhere throughout the district.

THE bark Holcomb, coal-laden from Wellington, was dropped by the tug Beaver off the harbor yesterday.

Municipal Council.

WEDNESDAY, Jan. 24.

His Worship called the Council to order at 7:45 yesterday evening.

The minutes of last meeting having been read and adopted

COMMUNICATIONS

Were read from

Geo. Lindsay claiming $350 as compensation from the City Waterworks for damages done on his property in Lake District.

Laid on the table for consideration in Committee on Waterworks affairs.

From W. C. Siffken, asking for certain papers necessary for the completion of the audit.

Referred to the Finance Committee.

From Jas. Phillips, complaining that the box-drain on Menzies street was not low enough to carry off the water.

Referred to Street Committee with orders to report.

From Engelhardt & Co., asking permission to erect a flagstaff. Granted.

From C. W. R. Thompson, asking for a renewal of the contract for lighting the City.

Coun. Williams, seconded by Coun. Turner, moved that the contract be renewed.

Coun. Trounce moved in amendment, seconded by Coun. Marvin, that the communication be laid on the table.

Amendment carried.

A long letter was partially read from Adam Watson respecting water works, and was referred for consideration with the Water Commissioner's report.

From Mr. Elwyn, the Deputy Provincial Secretary, enclosing a letter from P. Farrell, long known as a nightwatchman, stating that the private subscriptions on which he had hitherto depended, had fallen off, and asking the Council to grant him some remuneration in place thereof.

Coun. Marvin spoke in support, and suggested that Inspector Bowden should be called to show that said Farrell was a useful man.

Coun. Williams objected on principle, and moved that the application be referred to the Police Commissioner.

From Sir M. B. Begbie, calling attention to the state of the streets. Referred to the Street Committee.

From W. K. Bull, offering his services in the event of further extensions of the City Waterworks. Ordered to be laid on the table.

His Worship said there was a communication from ex-Mayor Drummond respecting damage done to Mr. Tisset's property while washing out the small-pox, stating that he had received letters from Messrs. Drake & Jackson, claiming $500 from him, and turning the matter over to the present Council as representatives of the city, for whom the writer considered that he had acted, and declaring that he had kept within the limits of the by-law, which gave power to burn down houses which were the source of infectious deseases.

Coun. Williams defended the action of the late Mayor. He said it would have been well if it had been done six months sooner, and asked the present Council to assume the responsibility.

After some debate the matter was referred to the Sanitary Committee with power to consult the barrister and report.

A report was received from the Sanitary Committee stating that the total of deaths from smallpox was 66, made up of 2 white persons, 3 half-breeds and 61 Indians; also, that A. Black, H. Horth, P. Welch, a Dutchman and 3 Indians, who had been in the hospital, were recovering. The Committee did not think it necessary to appoint a Health Officer at present.

Coun. Trounce stated that the Street Committee had taken advantage of the dry weather to commence gravelling Fort street, and had ordered plank footpaths to be laid to the public school.

The action of the Street Committee was endorsed.

Coun, Marvin called the attention of the Street Committee to the state of Yates street in front of the Bank of British North America, The Artificial Stone Co. (laughter) had left planks, barrels and other rubbish about there.

Coun. Jeffree said that he had instructed Sergeant Bloomfield to attend to it, and the Sergeant was informed that the work was not finished.

On motion of Coun. Trounce the Clerk was instructed to call for tenders for the breaking of the pile of rock in front of the Reformed Episcopal Church.

Coun. Trounce moved that the continuation of Dallas Road from the James Bay Bridge to the Reformed Church, be repaired and planked. Carried.

Further time was granted to the Finance Committee.

Coun. Turner said that Mr. Goodfellow had agreed to reduce the interests on the overdraft from 12 per cent. to 10 per cent. per annum, and after some little discussion it was ordered on motion of Coun. Jeffree that the Finance Committee be empowered to arrange with the Bank of B. N. America for an overdraft no to exceed $10,000 at 10 per cent.

Tenders were opened for the construction of earth closits for the Council Chambers, and Messrs. G. Simpson and J. McDowell having both named the same amount the matter was referred to the Street Committee and Coun. Trounce with power to decide.

Coun. Turner gave notice of motion for an application to the local Government to obtain the fines and fees of Court and part of the liquor licenses, for the use of the city; also, for alteration of the Act of Incorporation to enable other parties beside owners of real estate to vote at municipal elections.

The Mayor, in accordance with a suggestion of Coun. Jeffree, appointed Couns. Finlayson, Trounce and Marvin to act as Fire Wardens.

FINANCE.

The following accounts took the usual course: Sayward, $435; D. W. Higgins, $34; labor on streets, $135; M. Wells, $15; D. Leneven, $82; J. Baker, $72; A.E. Mordaunt, $7; J. Hart, $10; V. C. Prison, $44.25; two-fifths of gas account, $75; A. R. Robertson, $185; J. S. Drummond, $4.

The Quarantine accounts were referred to Committee.

His Worship gave notice of motion respecting road tax, and also for enforcing the arrears of road tax.

Coun. Marvin, seconded by Coun. Trounce, moved that the Municipal advertising be given monthly to each newspaper alternately. Carried.

Council went into committee on the Water Commissioner's report.

FOR NEW WESTMINSTER.—The steamer Enterprise will take her old place tomorrow, and will sail for the mainland at 7:30 a.m. See advertisement.

CHILLIWHACK. — Our correspondent, writing on the 23d inst., says: Snow fell here on the 16th inst. to a depth of eight inches, and it is freezing keenly at present. There is so much floating ice in the Fraser that the express and mails had to take the trunk road from this up to Hope last trip. We have good sleighing and the farmers are taking advantage of it in procuring fencing and building timber. Our municipal election passed off very orderly. The annual agricultural meeting was held on the 16th Inst.; G. R. Ashwell acted as chairman and D. McMillan as secretary. Secretary McGillivary read the report, showing a balance of $39 on hand. A. C. Wells was elected President; G. R. Ashwell and Messrs. Cunningham (M.P.), Armstrong and Brown (M.P.Ps.), Vice Presidents; D. Gillanders was re-elected Treasurer and D. McGillivary, Secretary; Messrs. Chadsey, Miller, Lewis, McCutcheon, Greyall, McDonald, Kipp, Webster, Innes, Farr and Agassiz were appointed as Directors. Mr. E. Greyell has organized a singing school with every prospect of its being a success. The Government have paid up the appropriation of last session fully, and the Council and people generally are well satisfied with their administration—knowing well that it was hard to make two ends meet, owing to the incapacity of their predecessors.

RECENT IMPORTATIONS OF SUPERFINE AND FANCY PAPERS, with envelopes to match. Pirie's extra thick vellum antique; Pirie's extra satin tinted blue Irish linen Papers. Poquet Papetere. Assorted tinted Linear, Silver Threads, Ganborough, Brunswick, Peerless, Cunard, and others with their technical distinctions.

∴ T. N. HIBBEN & CO.

THE steamer Enterprise arrived from New Westminster at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon with the following passengers and a Cariboo Mail and Express: E. Brown, T. Harper, B. Van Volkenberg, J. Wise, A. S. Young, Mr. Brighouse, Mr. Anderson.

CAMILLA URSO. — Mr. Oscar Weill, agent for the great lady violinist Camilla Urso, has engaged Theatre Royal for a series of concerts commencing on the 1st of March. His Excellency the Governor has extended his patronage.

A GOOD CHANCE.—Those who are looking for an opportunity to start in business had better go and see Mr. Richards, jun., at the Post Office Saloon, which is advertised for sale in our columns to-day, on account of the severe illness of the proprietor, Mr. F. G. Richards.

INCORRECT.—We are informed that our paragraph concerning the incarceration of Col. Thorp at Portland is incorrect. He was under detention, but was never in gaol, and, at last accounts, had procured bail.

THE steamer Maude arrived from Nanaimo about 4:30 p.m. yesterday with the following passengers: Messrs. Evans, F. Wild, W. M. Thomas, W. Reynolds, F. Foord, Fletcher, J. Kenney, Booth.

ALTERATION.—The meeting of the Committee of the Protestant Orphan's Home has been postponed to Tuesday next.

SKATING.—There is good skating on all the ponds in this neighborhood.

A CARD.

TO THE PUBLIC:—A paragraph appears in this day's *Standard* to the effect that when in Oakland last summer I made the acquaintance of L. L. Leathers and invited him to visit Victoria. The statement is entirely untrue. I never saw or heard of L.L. Leathers or Colonel Thorp or the Leathers' patent, until after the arrival of one of the party in Victoria in the month of November last, about the date that the inventor was endorsed through the *Standard* as "a gentleman of respectability and responsibility" and recommended to the attention and confidence of the people of Victoria.

As the *Standard* says it has "good authority" for the statement, I ask it to surrender the name of its informant, to the end that a searching inquiry may be made.

Respectfully,
D. W. HIGGINS.

Victoria, B.C., Jan. 24th, 1877.

By Electric Telegraph.

EXCLUSIVE TO THE COLONIST.

LAST NIGHT'S DISPATCHES.

EASTERN STATES.

SIOUX CITY, Jan. 23.—A telegram received here from Fort Randall states that news was received there this afternoon through Indian miners of the capture of Volin and Papinau's train on the little Missouri River last Thursday morning by Crazy Horse's band and the massacre of twenty men who were with the train coming out of the Hills. Particulars of the affair are not yet received, but the report is believed to be correct at the Fort. The attack was made at a place thirty miles east of the Hills.

NEW YORK, Jan. 22.—W. H. Vanderbilt's first public act of importance since his father's death will meet with general approval. He has practically given a quarter of a million dollars towards carrying out Strakosch's project of a grand opera house.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23.—United States Marshal Wallace, of South Carolina, who is now in Washington, is in receipt of information which leads him to believe that Hampton and the White League bands are about to make an attempt to instal Chamberlain and overthrow the duly elected and legally constituted State Government. Their plan, as far as it can be learned, is to surround the State House, courts and departments, as Nichols' men did in Louisiana, and without resort to actual violence, which would call for interference of United States troops, to quietly take possession of the Government buildings and crowd the State officers out of them.

EUROPE.

LONDON, Jan. 23.—Silver 58⅛ pence.

DUBLIN, Jan. 23.—Deetharty, Home Ruler, is elected to Parliament from Waterford by 1,200 majority.

BERLIN, Jan. 23.—Commercial intercourse between Russia and China has come to a stand still owing to prohibitory decrees of the Spanish Government, prompted by suspicions aroused by Col. Prephevsky's exploring expedition and other Russian movements along the Chinese frontier, which are taken by China to indicate hostile designs.

LONDON, Jan. 22.—A dispatch says telegraph intelligence from the Transvaal Republic announces that Secocoeni is desirous of peace and a missionary has been requested to negotiate with him. No further news has been received respecting the movements of Bula, King of Cetaways, who was last reported to have refused to permit the occupation by British troops of the territory in dispute between himself and the Transvaal Republic.

PARIS, Jan. 23.—It is stated in official circles that Prince Mohonlo, the German ambassador, has lost no opportunity of assuring the Duke de Casas that Germany regards the attitude of France in regard to the eastern complication with good feelings, notwithstanding the attack of the German press. A good understanding between the two Governments is uninterrupted.

LONDON, Jan. 23.—It is now certain that the American ship George Green, Capt. Wilcox, has been lost with all on board. An inquest has been held at Kingston, Devonshire, on a body which has been identified as that of Capt. Wilcox's wife.

A special from Vienna reports that the officers of the Russian railways have been ordered to hold their road in readiness from the end of the present week for a large increase of military transportation.

The *Times'* Vienna special says that notwithstanding the departure of ambassadors no apprehension seems felt of an immediate collision. On the contrary, both Turkey and Russia may attempt diplomatic communication. Turkey, through her ambassador, has already expressed the hope that a failure of the conference might not altogether terminate negotiation. Russia's intimation on the other hand would, in the first instance, aim at ascertaining the position which various cabinets mean to take in case of Turkey's refusal, with a view to unite them for a common movement against the Porte. Russia will only act independently if a common action should prove impossible. As for Russia's acquiescing in the failure of the conference it has never been thought of for one moment.

The *Telegraph's* Pera correspondent says the Porte has sent telegraphic dispatches to its ambassador at various courts informing them that while regreting the proposals of the conference, it undertakes faithfully to extend new constitutional liberties to all its subjects. Turkish ministers have given their word not to attack Servia before the expiration of the armistice.

A Berlin correspondent of the *Times* remarks that if peace is not concluded before the end of the armistice Turkey will probably revert to her original demand that several Servian fortresses be destroyed and others surrendered.

The *Telegraph's* Vienna correspondent says it is thought, as per announcement, that the ambassadors of the three northern powers would embark simultaneously as intended to prove the permanency of the alliance of the three Emperors. It is stated now that the Russian international loan of two hundred million roubles is impending.

A dispatch to the *Times* from Semlin mentions a report that a Russian legion is being formed near Gratova, on the Danube, and the Russian volunteers who quitted Servia are joining it.

CALIFORNIA.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 23.—The suspension is announced of the well known firm of Linforth, Kellogg & Co. Their place of business was seized by the sheriff under an attachment of $50,000 by the Bank of California. A meeting of creditors was held yesterday, when it was ascertained that their assets were a little over $63,000 more than the liabilities.

The suspension of Loveland & David, and John Percy, jr., stock brokers, is reported.

The Hale & Norcross Mining Company have levied an assessment of one dollar per share delinquent in board on February 22nd, and at the office five days later.

Gold closed, 6⅜; greenbacks 94¼ to 95.

An Affair of Honor.

[Seattle Dispatch.]

On the recent upward trip of the Dakota from San Francisco to this port, a laughable episode occurred, in which the sanguinary code was eventually invoked. It takes two to fight a duel, however, as well as to make a bargain and the failure of one of the principals to put in an appearance, was no fault of the getters-up of the affair. It seems that among the fifty odd cabin passengers was a young gentleman who was unknown to his fellow travellers by any other name than that of "the Professor." Whence he came and what was his destination, beyond Victoria, nobody knew. He dressed well and by not getting sea-sick became

QUITE A HERO

In the eyes of the lady passengers. The third night out from San Francisco, one of the passengers undertook to act as cicerone for the Professor. He called on him for a song and the flattered vocalist struck up "The Heart Bowed Down." The passengers were astonished, if not delighted. They might have heard the same song better rendered—but never worse. That voice! How he rang its marvellous staccato up to the highest pitch and then dropped it down into the lowest basso profundo. In New York such a voice was worth four dollars per day to any man whose soaring ambition would lead him into

DRIVING A CLAM CART.

Just as he finished the strain a suppressed titter ran through the spacious cabin. "Who laughed?" asked the Professor, "The ship's surgeon," was the answer, "and you must call him to account for it."

Here the Doctor rose to retire, when the cicerone called after him, saying,

"We accept your challenge, sir."

"I said nothing about a challenge," replied Dr. Wheeler, calmly.

"We are the injured party," retorted the cicerone, "and we choose pistols at twenty steps."

"Great God!" cried the agonized Professor, "I never fired a pistol in all my life."

"LEAVE ALL TO ME,"

Replied the cicerone, "yours shall be my honor." There was no help for it. The challenge was penned by one of the parties to the job and the Professor, with trembling hand, appended his sign manuel. The second then took it and wended his way to the surgeon's room, as the gallant ship had the glittering light of of Tattoosh "broad abeam." Midnight was on the sea, and the ponderous walking-beam rocked slowly in the darkness. Through the gloom the portly figure of the veteran Morse towered above his puny subalterns. The affable Brewster, the methodical Pitts, the mischievous McClure, the genial Martin and the modest Hoff, alike had sought

THE EMBRACE OF MORPHEUS,

And so had Dr. Wheeler, when a knock came at his door. "Who's there?" asked the man of a thousand pills. "Open in the name of honor," replied the stern voice of a well-known Seattle lawyer, who soon made his business known. The doctor glanced over the *cartel* and drew down his upper lip with a cold smile.

"Well," he replied, "I dislike quarrels, and would fain forego a hostile meeting, but—"

"But you must fight," interrupted the namesake of the king with the white plume.

"All right," replied the Esculapian, "everything goes. Meet me on Beacon Hill, at noon, on Sunday."

THE SEQUEL

Is yet in the womb of futurity. Hoff swears he got no sleep that night after the challengers withdrew, for Wheeler snored so loud that he (Hoff) thought of waking up McClure to equip the Doctor with a surface condenser, to reduce his exhaust. It evidently did not trouble him much. He rose in the morning early and was the "leader of the forlorn hope" at the breakfast table, where he got away with broiled chickens and deviled ham with the rapacity of a paper mill. At last the ship reached Esquimalt, and Capt. Morse took his departure for the Victoria Customhouse. Wheeler began to grow impatient and called upon the adverse seconds to bring out

"THE MARKING IRONS."

The time had come, and so had the tools; but the other principal, where was he? Echo answers where? Perhaps he slumbers beneath the yeasty waves that roar about Race Rocks; perhaps some shark has digested his left leg and retired to a nightmare off Sooke Inlet; perhaps he exchanged clothes with some steerage passenger and got ashore in the excitement that pervaded the landing of the steamer. But as a belligerent, an exponent of the code, he is no more. He has retired to a mysterious seclusion hitherto enjoyed only by Charley Ross, and will probably never emerge from his retiracy till the Dakota goes into some foreign trade, and carries the imperturable Wheeler with her.

The People Want Proof.

There is no medicine prescribed by the physicians, or sold by Druggists, that carries such evidence of its success and superior virtue as BOSCHEE'S GERMAN SYRUP for severe Coughs, Colds settled on the breast, Consumption, or any disease of the Throat and Luugs. A proof of that fact is that any person afflicted can get a Sample Bottle for 10 cents and try its superior effect before buying the regular size at 75 cents. It has lately been introduced in this country from Germany, and its wonderful cures are astonishing everyone that use it. Three doses will relieve any case. Try it. Sold by——— ja10eowdw

MR. REDFERN'S USEFUL CLOCK faithfully sounds the warning *tempus fugit!* We claim to be more considerate than our esteemed neighbor, who hourly reminds us of this solemn fact, because we only annually remind our friends of the arrival of our usual assortment of *Pocket and Office Diaries*—1877. T. N. HIBBEN & Co. 2m.

PATRONIZED BY HER EXCELLENCY THE COUNTESS OF DUFFERIN.—Remember, if you want to save money in buying, selling, or trading goods of any description, new or second hand, furniture or wearing apparel included, call at Haggerty's store on DUFFERIN STREET, hitherto known as Store Street. *

MINING CLAIM FOR SALE—A FIRST-RATE CHANCE.—A good mining claim for sale on McDame Creek, Cassiar, the owner going into another business. For terms apply to Peter McDonald, Tobacconist, Yates street, next door to the Oriental Hotel. *

DR. COOL begs to announce that he will leave Victoria for San Francisco by the Dakota to-day to procure all the improved appliances for the prosecution of his profession in this city. He will return by the same steamer on or about the 3d proximo. *

READ G. C. Keays' advertisement of goods ex Princess Royal. *

AUCTION.

Sloop "HAMLEY."

At salesrooms, Wharf street,

Tuesday, 30th Jan., 1877

J. P. DAVIES & Co. have received instructions to sell the

SLOOP HAMLEY,

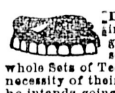
23 TONS REGISTER,

As she now lies off the Hudson Bay Company's wharf. The Sloop is well found in Rigging, Sails, Ground Tackle, and with Boat ready for service.

TERMS CASH.

J. P. DAVIES & CO.,
ja23 Auctioneers.

DENTAL NOTICE.



DR. BARNARD RESPECTFULLY informs those patrons who have engaged or contemplate securing his services for the insertion of partial or whole Sets of Teeth, (also, filling or other work) the necessity of their applying to him IMMEDIATELY, as he intends going East early in the Spring.

Artificial Teeth may look very well in a case or on the table, but should be seen in the mouth to be rightly appreciated. Persons consulting Dr. Barnard will have the opportunity of seeing whole sets or partial ones artistically mounted on silver, gold, or vegetable base, in the mouth or out of the mouth. Some of his partial or full upper sets have been in use upwards of 10 year

The Doctor repeatedly sees sets of teeth about town so wholly devoid of expression in rotundity or contour of lip that the wearer can hardly be identified by their most intimate friends. **Teeth so inserted are far from being satisfactory** to their owners, and may well be considered "dear at any price." Good work is worth paying for; but CHEAP work should never be countenanced by anyone, ill-looking sets of teeth particularly. Dr. Barnard has been a Mechanical and Surgical Dentist ever since the year 1839. Experientia docet.

Office and residence, Douglas street, south of Fort street. de16dwtf&m

Dr. High Kee,

(Lately on Government Street,)

HAS RETURNED FROM THE CASSIAR Mines and is now ready to attend to patients on STORE ST., opposite Cormorant, eo24

Dentistry.

R. B. THOMPSON, DENTIST,

Office, - - - Occidental Building,

(Up Stairs,)

Cor. GOVERNMENT & FORT Sts.,

VICTORIA, B. C.

DR. J. CALDER,

Surgical & Mechanical

DENTIST,

LATE OF SAN FRANCISCO.

OFFICE:

Right Hand side of Staircase,

SPENCER'S PHOTOGRAPHIC GALLERY

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Insurance.

The Scottish

WIDOWS FUND

MUTUAL

LIFE ASSURANCE Society,

ESTABLISHED - - - - - - 1815.

AT THE INVESTIGATION ON 31st DECEMBER, 1873, the Cash Surplus exceeded

ONE MILLION AND A QUARTER.

Giving Bonus Additions Ranging from £1 13s per cent. per annum on New Policies to £40 8s per cent. per Annum on the Oldest.

ACCUMULATED FUNDS EXCEED

SIX MILLIONS Sterling.

Total Assurances in Force

TWENTY MILLIONS STERLING.

The Whole Profit Belongs to the Policy-holders.

WM. R. CLARKE,

no11 3m2p Agent for British Columbia.

FIRE INSURANCE.

INSURE IN THE

Scottish Commercial,

STAHLSCHMIDT & WARD,

ja8 Agents for British Columbia.

The Lancashire

INSURANCE COMPANY

OF MANCHESTER, ENGLAND.

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THE UNDERSIGNED HAVE BEEN

Appointed Agents

For this well-known and old-established Insurance Company, and are prepared to

Accept Risks and Issue Policies Against Losses by Fire

On Buildings, Merchandise, and other Property

At Current Rates.

HENRY RHODES & CO.,

STORE ST., VICTORIA, V. I.

de13 2p

Ex DAKOTA.

100 Cases High Test COAL OIL.

100 Bx English Layer Raisins.

CALIFORNIA "NEW GRASS BUTTER."

Eastern Cream Cheese.

Hams, Prime Chicago

—ALSO—

A General Assortment of

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Goods delivered to Families Free.

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Best Household Coal

DELIVERED TO ALL PARTS OF THE CITY

$8 25 per ton of 2,000 lbs

FOR CASH ONLY.

Parties leaving their Orders for Coal must leave the Money with them to ensure their order being attended to.

VICTORIA, Oct. 21st, 1876. oc21

FOR CHRISTMAS!

Rickman & Ofner,

COR. GOVERNMEMT AND FORT STS.,

HAVE JUST RECEIVED A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF

NEW LONDON LAYER RAISINS,

Figs, Walnuts,

Brazil Nuts, Almonds,

And other Holiday Goods too numerous to mention.

Which they offer by Wholesale and Retail at

de17 LOWEST PRICES.

NOTICE.

FROM AND AFTER THIS DATE I WILL only accept Coin for Rent, as well as for other Payments to be made to me.

de30 LD. LOWENBERG

New Advertisements.

General Abstract,

SHOWING the average amount of the Liabilities and Assets, within the Province of British Columbia, of the Bank of British North America, taken from the usual Weekly Statements during the Quarter ending 30th Dec., 1876:

Liabilities.		Assets.	
Notes in circulation not bearing interest	$123,335 00	Legal Tender Coin in Gold and Silver	$ 79,413 25
Balances due to other Banks and Branches	15,962 13	Gold Bullion	22,146 37
Deposits on call not bearing int.	125,604 43	Notes and Cheques of other Banks	2,772 00
Deposits not on call bearing interest	460,316 00	Landed and other Property	18,000 00
		Balances due from other Banks & Branches	453,692 10
		Am't of all other Debts due to the Bank	171,210 06
Total amount of Liabilities	$725,217 56	Total amount of Assets	$746,633 78

Amount of Capital Stock paid up at the close of the Quarter ending 30th Dec., 1876 ..... $5,000,000

Rate of the last Dividend declared to the Shareholders ..... 6 per cent per annum

Amount of the last Dividend declared for half year $150,000

Amount of the Reserved Profits at the time of declaring said Dividend $1,158,130

[Signed] J. GOODFELLOW, Manager.

VICTORIA, B.C., 30th Dec., 1876. ANDREW B. RITCHIE, Act'g Accountant.

I, JOHN GOODFELLOW, do hereby declare, that to the best of my knowledge and belief the foregoing Abstract is a true and faithful account of the average amount of Liabilities and Assets within this Province of the above Bank during the period specified, and that the same was made up from the Weekly Statements thereof, kept in pursuance of the provisions of the "Banking Act, 1864."

[Signed] J. GOODFELLOW, Manager.

Declared before me at Victoria, this 16th day of Jan., 1877.

ja17 [Signed] A. J. LANGLEY, J. P.

CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA, B. C.

Statement of Cash Receipts and Disbursements from the 1st of January to the 31st December, 1876.

RECEIPTS.		DISBURSEMENTS.	
Cash Balance, 1st January	$ 560 98	Bills Payable	$ 719 00
Auctioneers' Rate	561 25	City Police Boat	2 00
Victoria Water Works	1,300 00	Bridge Repairs	285 00
City Pound	376 50	Interest and Sinking Fund V.W.W	14,040 00
Trade Licenses	9,540 00	Victoria Water Works	10 00
Wholesale Liquor Licenses	950 00	City Hall Designs	300 00
Retail Liquor Licenses	11,580 00	New Council Chambers, Government St.	603 89
Fire and Fire Insurance Rates	2,791 81	City Pound	981 40
Fire Insurance Direct Tax	1,650 00	Fire Insurance Direct Tax	1,598 90
Road Tax	1,390 12	Victoria Fire Department	2,980 39
Billiard Tables	140 00	Yates Street Property, Engine House	500 00
Weighing Machine	51 75	Wholesale Liquor Licenses, Payments to Provincial Government	190 00
City Police Court, Fines and Fees	869 00	Retail do do	1,890 00
Gravel Pits	24 50	Discount on Silver	138 00
Theatre Tax	385 00	Census	71 60
Thistles		Weighing Machine	173 80
Town Lot 1249	46 00	Dufferin Reception	250 50
House at Spring Ridge	46 00	City Police	7,441 75
Real Estate Tax	24,627 93	Charges	5,133 21
B.B.N.A. Dr. balance 1st Jan., 1876	3,896 33	Town Lot No. 1249	54 00
do 31st Dec	4,702 06	Street Lighting	2,647 50
Amount by which Bal. has been increased	805 73	Street Repairs	9,903 52
		Surveying Expenses	1,634 00
		Quarantine	2,875 41
		Sewerage	490 80
		Donation	176 88
		Legal Expenses	657 00
		Interest	722 84
		Office Furniture	47 88
		Flag Staff and Flag Account	72 00
		Provincial Government, Fines and Fees	825 25
		Commission	10 20
		Cash on hand	244 45
	$57,690 57		$57,690 57

The above is a correct Statement as shown by the Books of the Corporation as at 31st December, 1876. WILLIAM LEIGH, C. M. C.

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FREDERICK REYNOLDS

FAMILY

BUTCHER,

Wholesale and Retail Dealer in

Meats and Vegetables,

PURVEYOR BY APPOINTMENT TO HER MAJESTY ROYAL NAVY.

THE BEST ASSORTMENT OF ISLAND and Mainland BEEF AND MUTTON constantly on hand.

Hotels, Restaurants and Families supplied at short notice, and Meats delivered FREE OF CHARGE to any part of the City or Suburbs with accuracy and dispatch

Ships and Steamers supplied by contract LOW.

mh10 LONDON MARKET

T. LUBBE,

Yates St., Victoria, B. C.

FURS AND SKINS

PURCHASED AT HIGHEST MARKET RATES.

CASH ADVANCES made on Consignments to my correspondents in New York and London.

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FRENCH BENEVOLENT AND MUTUAL SOCIETY.

(FOUNDED IN VICTORIA, B.C., 24th FEBRUARY, 1860.)

THE POSITION OF THE ABOVE SOCIETY at the end of 1876, as compared with 1875, is as follows:

1876.

A House and Improvements	$4,495 06
Land	850 00
Furniture	1,010 93
Savings Bank, on deposit	1,742 92
Cash on Hand	221 38
Total Assets	$8,320 29

1875.

A House and Improvements	$4,495 06
Land	850 00
Furniture	1,010 93
Savings Bank, on deposit	1,847 03
Cash on Hand	64 93
Total Assets	$8,267 95

Difference in favor of 1876 ..... $52 34

DR. FINANCIAL STATEMENT.			CR.
Balance on hand in Jan., 1876	$ 64 93	Remuneration to R. Thornhill	$ 420 00
Collection of dues for 12months by R. Thornhill	1,122 00	Commis'n for Col. on $1,440 20	144 02
Col. of dues by the Treasurer	464 00	Sundry imp'ts	76 26
Col. of dues by J.K. Suter, N.W.	15 00	Dr. Ash, yearly allowance	200 00
Col. of dues by Mr Springer, B.I.	45 00	Insurance	45 00
Col. of dues by J. Girod, Quesnel.	48 00	Coal	189 00
Col. of dues by H. Duchemin, B.C.	89 00	Washing	56 15
Money Refunded by Cote	42 50	Drugs	274 78
Cash frn Savings Bank	200 00	Meat	142 02
Sale of Hay	2 50	Bread	61 82
Sale of Gravel	2 00	Milk	49 10
Net pro. Concert	152 64	Groceries	239 77
Patients not members admitted to Hospital	238 00	Fish, fruit & vegetables, etc	188 52
		Liquors	10 75
		Funeral of Cote	40 00
		Paid for extra nursing	43 00
		Printing and Advertising	84 00
		Cash on hand	221 38
	$2,485 57		$2,485 57

M. CAMSUSA, Treasurer.

OFFICERS for 1876:—P. Tissot, President; F. Leslouis, Vice President; M. Camsusa, Treasurer; P. Bocion, Secretary.

DIRECTORS:—E. Meyer, L. S. Lucas, A. Astrico.

Dr. Ash, Medical Attendant.

C. Thornhill, Attendant at Hospital.

Langley & Co, Moore & Co., T. Shotbolt, Druggists.

CORRESPONDING MEMBERS.

For British Columbia—H. Duchemin.
For Burrard Inlet—B. E. Springer.
For New Westminster—J. K. Suter.
For Quesnelle—J. Girod.
For Clinton—C. F. Pope.
For Nanaimo—Jerome.

Any person in good health may become a member without distinction of religion or nationality.

Every Subscriber is admitted to the Hospital Free of any Charge whatever, Doctor, treatment, attendance, with all the comforts of a home secured to him.

Subscribers not wishing to enter the Hospital can consult the Doctor of the Society and get Medicines Free of Charge.

SECRETARY'S REPORT.

During the Year 1876 twenty-one patients have been admitted to the Hospital, and have remained under treatment for periods aggregating 717 days.

Of the above patients, 19 have been discharged cured and two died in the Hospital.

ja17 P. BOCION, Secretary F.B.S.

THOS. TROUNCE,

Architect, &c.,

OFFICE, ON KANE ST. ABOVE DOUGLAS.

PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS CAREFULLY prepared for Public Buildings or Private Residences, and the usual business of an Architect promptly executed. ja6 3m

VICTORIA GAOL.

TENDERS for the undermentioned articles required for the use of the Gaol from 1st February, 1877, to 31st January, 1878, will be received at the office of the Superintendent of Police, till Noon, on Wednesday, 31st January, instant, 1877.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Tea,	per	lb.
Coffee, roasted	"	"
Barley, pearl	"	"
Sugar,	"	"
Soap,	"	"
Soda,	"	"
Salt,	"	"
Black Pepper, whole	"	"
Blacking, boxes	"	doz.
Black Lead, boxes	"	"
Bath Bricks,	"	"
Candles,	"	lb.
Oatmeal	"	"
Matches, boxes	"	doz.
Whitewash Brushes	"	"
Scrubbing Brushes	"	"
Corn Brooms	"	"
Bread	"	lb.
Beef	"	"
Potatoes	"	"
Cabbage, Carrots	"	"
Fish, fresh	"	"

MEN'S CLOTHING.

Serge Shirts	per	doz.
Hickory Shirts	"	"
Merino Undershirts	"	"
Merino Pants	"	"
Moleskin Pants	"	"
Woolen Socks	"	"
Cloth Caps	"	"
Men's Brogans	"	"
White Blankets, 3¾pt.	"	"
Coal	"	ton 2240 lbs.
Wood, dry pine	"	Cord
Coa Oil	"	Gallon

Samples required with each tender.

C. TODD,
Superintendent of Police.

Police Office, Bastion Street,
Victoria, 13th January, 1877. ja14

BARNARD'S EXPRESS.

Winter Arrangement.

COMMENCING, MONDAY, 11th instant, the Express for Cariboo and Way Places will close at this office on at 6:30 p.m. on Mondays instead of Thursdays.

Express for New Westminster on Mondays and Thursdays.

Express from Cariboo will be due here on Saturdays, as during Summer season.

F. J. BARNARD & Co.

Yates street, 9th D. c., 1876. de10

Irving W. Stroutt

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Each Trip, from

YALE TO SODA CREEK,

Or CARIBOO,

The Coming Season.

He will not hold himself responsible for damage to Oils and Liquids shipped in tin or glass; or for unavoidable detention caused by breakage of bridges, or road-slides, or loss or damage to goods through any other contingency beyond his control, unless by special contract made in writing in respect of such goods at the time of shipment. de14dw6m

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PAIN-KILLER.

HAVING MADE ARRANGEMENTS WITH the proprietors of this valuable remedy we offer it at the Retail price of 25 cents per Bottle and at greatly reduced prices to the trade.

se30 LANGLEY & CO.

JAMES SYME,

ARCHITECT

MASONIC BUILDING, GOVERNMENT ST.,

je3 1m VICTORIA, B. C.

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Pianos, Organs, Harmoniums.

And a large stock of MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS by Celebrated Makers of Europe and America.

In addition to our present large stock, we have to arrive by Princess Royal, Prince Rupert and Amelia Ross, PIANOS and ORGANS by Alexandre & Bord of Paris, Boosey, Broadwood, Collard & Collard, Ivory and other Eminent Makers of London.

An ever increasing variety of SHEET and BOOK MUSIC, MUSIC STOOLS, a Large Stock at all prices.

PIANOS and ORGANS for HIRE, or may be Purchased on Easy Terms.

MESSRS. BAGNALL & CO., 19 Fort Street, Victoria, Established 1863.

Pianos Tuned and Kept in Order, $10 per annum. Also, Organs and Harmoniums by agreement, by John Bagnall, 25 years practical experience. de3

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HENRY SHORT,

Gun & Rifle Maker,

FORT ST., opp. Scotch House.

Has received from London direct, a Large Assortment of

DOUBLE AND SINGLE BARRELLED GUNS,

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FISHING TACKLE IN GREAT VARIETY,

Pocket and Sporting Cutlery, Powder Flasks, Shot Pouches, Game Bags, Cartridge Belts, Apparatus for Filling Cartridges for Breech-loaders and a full assortment of Gun Tackle.

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VICTORIA, Sept. 17, 1875 my5

POST OFFICE NOTICE.

Arrival and Closing of Mails at Victoria.

Summer Arrangements from 1st April, to 31st September, 1876.

MAILS.	ARRIVE.	CLOSE.
Canada, Great Britain Europe, and U. S., via San Francisco	About the 3d, 13th, and 23d of each Month	On the 10th, 20th, & 30th of each month, at 10 A.M.
Do. via Tacoma	Monday and Thursday 3 P.M	Tuesday at 9.30 A.M. and Thursday at 6 P.M.
Australia, New Zealand, Sandwich Islands and Fiji Islands.	Irregular dates of arrival	In time to connect with mail steamer leaving San Francisco every 4th Saturday from Ap'l 24.
China and Japan	Irregular dates of arrival	In time to connect with mail steamer leaving San Francisco on 1st of each month.
Mexico, Central America, and South Pacific coast.	Irregular dates of arrival	On the 10th 20th & 30th of each month at 11 A.M.
New Westminster & Burrard Inlet.	Wednesday and Saturday at 3 P.M.	Monday and Thursday at 6 P.M.
Barkerville, and Intermediate offices.	Wednesday 3 P.M.	Monday at 6 P.M.
Nanaimo and intermediate offices.	Thursday at 5 P.M.	Monday at 6 P.M.
Comox and intermediate offices.	Every alternate Friday at 5 P.M.	Every alternate Monday at 6 P.M.
Esquimalt	Daily at 10:30 A.M. and 2:30 P.M.	Daily, at 11 A.M. and 4 P.M.
Metchosin	Monday, 1 P.M.	Tuesday, 12 Noon.
Saanich	Thursday, 10 A.M.	Wednesday, 9 A.M.
Sooke	Monday, 3 P.M.	Tuesday, 9 A.M.

Letters for Registration must be posted half an hour before closing of each mail.

MONEY ORDERS

Payable at Money Order Offices throughout the Dominion, Great Britain and Ireland, Newfoundland, and the United States, and at the offices at Barkerville, Clinton, Nanaimo, New Westminster and Yale, in this Province, can be obtained at this office.

OFFICE HOURS—From 9 A. M. to 6 P. M.

FOR MONEY ORDERS—From 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; on Saturdays from 9 A.M. to 12 noon.

R. WALLACE, Post Office Inspector.

POST OFFICE, VICTORIA, 1st April, 1876. my5

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LUMBER & SPRING WAGONS,

SPRING AND DUMP CARTS,

Drays, &c.

At prices that will compare favorably with any other establishment in the countr

Mining, Quarrying and Stone-Cutters' Tools Made to Order.

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Soap Works

ON HUMBOLDT STREET, VICTORIA,

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LAUNDRY SOAP

Equal to any in the market and offer them to the Trade at

Lower Prices than they can be Imported

The special attention of dealers throughout the Province is solicited.

Call at the Factory or on W. JEFFREE, corner of Government and Yates streets and see Samples.

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New Custom House Blanks

FOR SALE IN ANY QUANTITY

At the COLONIST OFFICE

Hotels, Saloons, &c.

FOUNTAIN HOUSE.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING LEASED the abovementioned premises,

Corner of Douglas and Yates Streets,

Will have constantly on hand the

BEST OF WINES AND LIQUORS

And the Choicest Brands of

Imported Cigars,

Soliciting from my friends and the public a share of their patronage.

de23 3m HENRY NOBLE.

"THE HALL,"

FORT STREET.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING LEASED the above premises is prepared to supply the best quality of

Liquors and Cigars,

And hopes that his friends will not forget the Old Dec.

no5 JAMES McCANDLISH.

METROPOLITAN RESTAURANT

GOVERNMENT ST., opp. Theatre Royal, Victoria.

THE UNDERSIGNED WILL CONTINUE to conduct the above establishment as a first class Restaurant, will spare no exertions to make it worthy the patronage of the public.

Charges Moderate—Private Dining Rooms for Ladies and Families.

Best of Wines, Liquors and Cigars at the Bar.

I. RAGAZZONI & SON, Proprietors.

Victoria, B. C., March 10th, 1876. mh11

ST. GEORGE HOTEL,

Government Street,

BETWEEN YATES AND JOHNSON, VICTORIA, B.

Built of Brick, Newly Furnished, has First-Class Accommodations

AT LOWEST RATES.

ja8 JOHN J. JACOBS, Proprietor.

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Capt. MARTIN'S BILLIARD SALOON,

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Best Billiard Tables in the Province

Wines, Liquors and Cigars of the Best Qualities.

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MEALS at all hours of the day. Private Dining Rooms for Families.

CHARGES—Board and Lodging per Week, $5 50 to 6 50; Board and Lodging per Day $1. Single Meals 37½ cents; Beds, 50 cents.

TERMS—Cash in advance.

Fire-proof Safe in the House.

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Three doors South of the Postoffice,

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— AT THE —

STAR RESTAURANT!

Where Meals are Furnished at all Hours of the Day and Night. CHARGES MODERATE.

WINES, LIQUORS AND CIGARS AT THE BAR.

jy12 HENRY WARNER, Prop.

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First-Class Hotel and Restaurant.

SPECIAL ACCOMMODATION FOR FAMILIES.

Private Dining Rooms and Parlors.

BILLIARDS.

Nothing will be spared to render the guests as comfortable as any house on the Pacific Coast.

None but the very best (directly imported) Wines, Liquors and Cigars will be dispensed.

de14 L. S. LUCAS, Propr.

ANGEL HOTEL.

Langley St, Victoria, B. C.,

FRED. CARNE, - - - - Proprietor

RATES OF CHARGES:

Board and Lodging per Week	$6 00
Board per Week	5 00
Board and Lodging per Day	1 00
Single Meals	37½
Beads	50

A Fireproof Safe in the House.

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CALEDONIA SALOON.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAS PURCHASED the interest of John Hamilton in the

CALEDONIA SALOON,

COR. STORE & CORMORANT STS.,

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Best Wines, Liquors and Cigars

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GEORGE BAKER.

Victoria, B.C., Jan. 2, 1877. ja8

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None but the Best of Wines, Liquors and Cigars Sold at the Bar,

And as he has REFURNISHED the house, he is prepared to

Let Rooms, Furnished or Unfurnished, by the Day, Week or Month,

At rates which he is confident will be deemed moderate by all who are judges of the accommodation afforded in return. L. H. OUIMETTE, Proprietor.

THE UNDERSIGNED having leased the Victoria Hotel to Mr. L. H. Ouimette, takes this opportunity of returning thanks to the public of Victoria for the patronage so liberally bestowed upon him and wishes to bespeak a continuance of the same for Mr. Ouimette.

ja7 GEO. RICHARDSON.

REMOVAL

Mr. John Teague,

ARCHITECT,

Has removed his office to

Government Street, below Fort, opposite the Hook & Ladder House.

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